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LETTER OF TRANSMISSION TO MINISTER.

To the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.P.,

Minister of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a report on Comparative Prices of Agricultural, Fisheries, Lumber, and Mines Products in Canada and the United States, during the past five years, prepared in accordance with your direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. ACLAND,

Deputy Minister of Labour.

Department of Labour,

Ottawa, July 26, 1911.

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COMPARATIVE PRICES, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1906-1911.

INTRODUCTION.

The present report is an outgrowth of the work in connection with the investigation of prices begun by the Department of Labour some time ago. The relation of the report to that work may, therefore, receive a word of explanation.

It will be remembered that in August, 1910, the Department issued an extended report on the course of wholesale prices in Canada during the preceding twenty years (from 1890 to 1909, inclusive).* The genesis of that report, in connection with the statistical work of the Department on the subject of prices as a whole, was described in the introduction, and need not be again referred to here.† The report aroused immediate and widespread attention as a result of the light which it threw on many aspects of the general economic situation, such as the comparative movement of prices in the different branches of industry and as between raw materials and manufactured articles, the causes of changes in the general price level, the effects of price changes, the cost of living, etc. Seeing that the articles covered in the report, 230 in number, were selected not only for their individual importance but with a view to illustrating production and consumption in Canada as a whole, the report lent itself to a variety of uses, prices being the most explicit manifestation of the working of a large number of economic forces.

The report—together with other information on the subject of prices and values compiled by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Department of Customs—is understood to have been of substantial service to those conducting negotiations during 1910 looking to a re-adjustment of tariff schedules between Canada and the United States, and was also frequently cited in the discussion arising out of the proposed reciprocal tariff agreement, especially in conjunction with corresponding publications issued by the Government of the United States, a considerable range of comparative price statistics being in this way rendered accessible. In view of the frequent demands made upon the Department for further data, it has seemed advisable to assemble the statistics thus available in a form convenient for reference and to supplement the information thus provided by additional quotations, chiefly from the border cities of the two countries.

The complete materials collected in this way will be found in the tables which constitute the chief contents of the present report. Details as to sources of statistics, the method of quotation, etc., in each case, will be found attached to the tables. An analysis of the quotations or other explanatory matter is in some cases added, though for the most part the statistics explain themselves. Certain broader considerations, however, governing the selection and manner of treating the articles dealt with may first be pointed out.

Articles Covered.

Comparative statistics being specially requested with respect to the articles affected by the proposed reciprocal tariff agreement between the United States and Canada, the report deals more particularly with the products of the four primary

* Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890-1909. Special Report by R. H. Coats, B.A., Associate Editor of the *Labour Gazette*. Published by authority of the Honourable W. S. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., Minister of Labour.

† Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, page 2.

industries of the Dominion, namely, agriculture, fishing, lumbering, and mining, together with such manufactured products as represent the first stages of the manufacturing process from the raw material in these four fields. Practically all the commodities in schedule "A" and "C" of the proposed agreement are covered, together with those staple commodities in "B" and "D" which are standardized and for which, therefore, market quotations are published.

Market Points Compared.

The first question that presents itself in comparing prices in Canada and the United States is, what centres to choose on the two sides of the border. It is clear that markets well adapted to demonstrate the variation in domestic prices from year to year (and preferred as such in the Departmental reports of both countries above referred to) are not always suited for international comparisons. In the latter connection it is desirable, while giving quotations representative of all sections of the country, to lay special stress on markets which are among the chief outlets for the industries concerned and which are fairly comparable in geographical situation and in population. The scope of selection is somewhat limited by the lack of continuous quotations at certain otherwise desirable points; this is largely true of the Pacific Coast. It is believed, however, that for the commodities enumerated, Halifax, St. John, and Montreal may be fairly balanced with Boston and New York; Toronto with Buffalo and Detroit; and Winnipeg (and in some cases Toronto) with Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth. Obviously, the more perishable the commodity or the greater proportion that freight bears in its cost of production, the more necessary is it to compare points nearly equal in geographical or freight-rate distance from the sources of production.

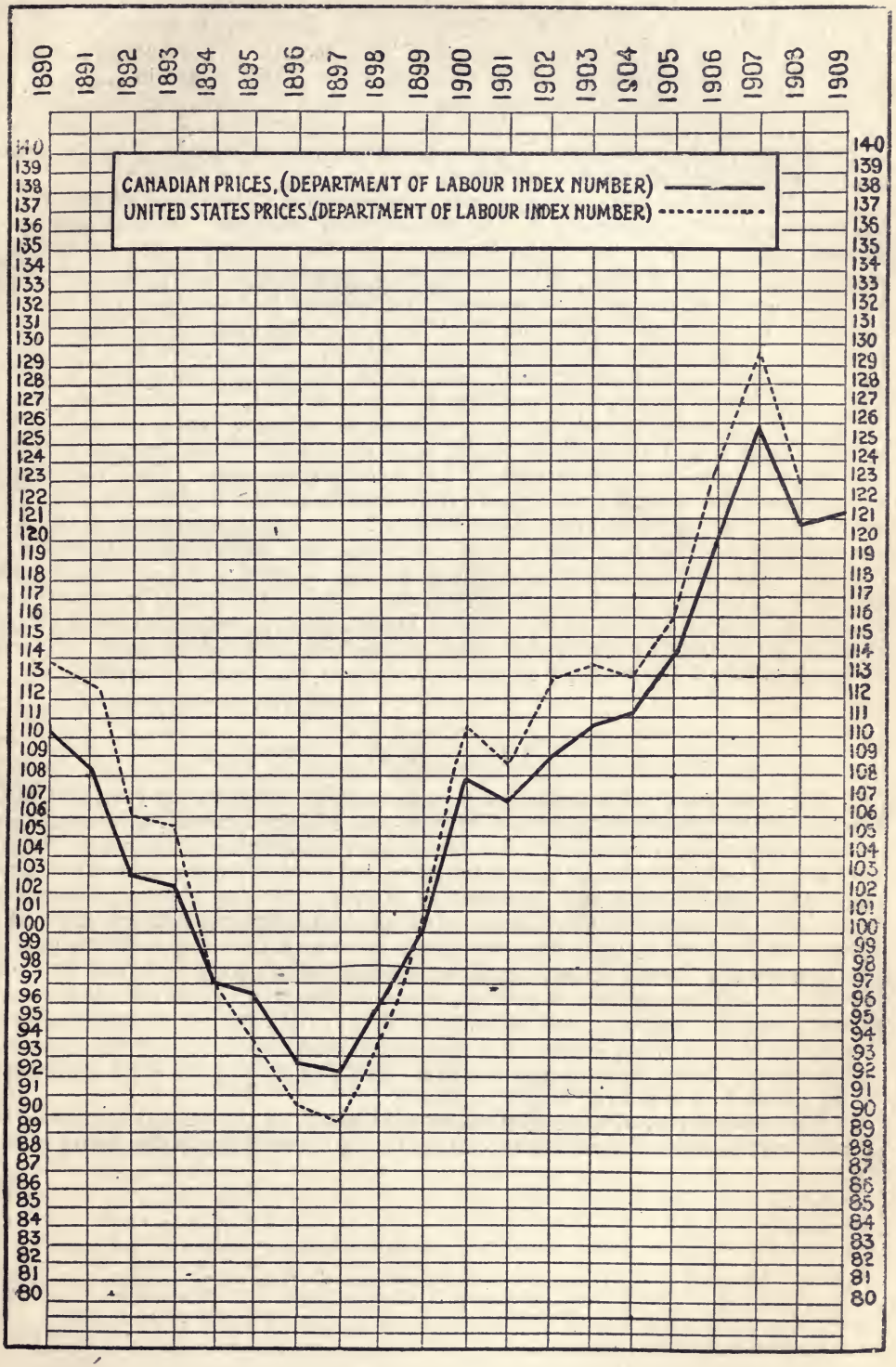
Period Covered.

To make a fair comparison possible, quotations must, of course, cover a term of years, to offset the frequent temporary fluctuations which are due to changes in supply and demand or to the more extended effects of industrial depression or industrial prosperity. It is believed that monthly quotations for the past five and a half years—the period covered for most of the articles in the present report—run the gamut of the market variations and provide a fairly broad basis for comparison. The accompanying chart, reproduced from 'Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890–1909,' is of interest in this connection, as showing that while fluctuations of wholesale prices in the United States are perhaps slightly more extreme, the trend in general has been very nearly parallel in the two countries for the past twenty years.

Source of Data.

(*a*) Among the possible methods of ascertaining relative wholesale prices, the first is taking declared values of exports and imports and dividing the total value by the quantities to reach an average price. This is the method followed by the British Board of Trade and other authorities in establishing index numbers.* The method is probably more reliable in free trade than in protectionist countries. The lack of classification in grades, while not impairing the value of this method for summarizing broad price movements from year to year, makes it less advantageous as a basis for comparing market values of specific grades of commodities in different countries. This source of information has accordingly been used only for a few items otherwise difficult to compare.

* See Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890–1909, page 438, 462 *et seq.*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(*b*) The investigation of books of industrial or commercial corporations is a more satisfactory method, provided all the varying conditions as to scale of operations and methods of management are taken into account. This method has been followed with excellent results by the United States Tariff Board in its study of comparative prices and cost of production in the paper industry, portions of which are quoted in the present report. When, however, selling prices alone, and not cost of production, are in question, equally satisfactory results may be obtained more readily by the method noted in (*d*) below.

(*c*) Use may be made of census and departmental statistics of values at the point of production, especially in the case of farm products. This method was adopted in many instances by the United States Tariff Board in the Reciprocity report, printed in February, 1911, as Senate document 849, in which in addition to the results of their special and detailed investigations into the paper and woollen industries they embodied materials collated from Census and other Departmental averages. The obvious objections to this method, however, are that the data provided, based as they are in both countries on returns and estimates by local and departmental agents, while sufficiently near the mark to enable broad comparisons to be made between different sections or different years, are not sufficiently detailed and accurate to throw light on commercial transactions where the balance turns on the difference of a few cents either way. This is especially true of statistics of land values drawn from regions subject to property tax. The lack, too, of the grading and classification of the actual market is as great a drawback in this case as in the case of the export and import values method.

(*d*) The standard method, and that which was followed in the previous reports on prices in Canada issued by the Department, and in the similar reports issued by the Bureau of Labour of the United States, is to give quotations of actual market transactions as recorded in trade journals or daily newspapers. This recourse fails only in the minority of instances where no staple market exists.

Qualifying Considerations.

International price comparisions, even between neighbouring countries with largely similar business methods, are subject to several obvious difficulties. Grades and qualities differ, especially in the less staple commodities, although the difference is frequently not greater than between markets in different sections of the same countries. Selling units and measures of capacity are not uniform, differences occur in market methods, the number of middlemen intervening varies, etc. The endeavour has been made in the present report to ascertain corresponding grades and to note differences in measurement or grade where they can be authoritatively stated. It is obvious, too, that even when comparable prices are ascertained further data are necessary for comparing the economic values of two markets. Transportation facilities, freight rates and commission methods must also be taken into account. Such comparisons, however, vary too much with local conditions to be covered in a general report on prices.

The arrangement of the tables under the heading of the several commodities is from east to west, the statistics relating to the Canadian markets being given first.

TABLES OF COMPARATIVE PRICES

I. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(a) GRAINS.

(b) FODDER.

(c) DAIRY PRODUCE.

(d) LIVE STOCK.

(e) MEATS.

(f) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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II. FISHERIES PRODUCTS.

(a) PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—FRESH AND DRY FISH.

(b) WHOLESALERS' PRICES—FRESH, SALTED AND PREPARED FISH.

III. LUMBER PRODUCTS.

(a) HEMLOCK, SPRUCE, CEDAR SHINGLES, HARDWOOD AND PINE.

(b) PULP AND NEWS-PRINT PAPER.

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TABLES--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(a) GRAIN.

(1) Wheat, Winter.

(2) Wheat, No. 1 Northern

(3) Oats.

(4) Barley.

(5) Rye.

(6) Buckwheat.

(7) Flax-seed.

(8) Grass seeds.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(*a*) GRAINS.

In interpreting the following statistics it is necessary to remember that the legal measures of capacity and also the grading and inspection standards sometimes differ in the two countries.

In Canada, the official measured bushel is the Imperial; in the United States, however, the old Winchester bushel, equal to .9694 of the Imperial, has been retained. In both countries, contracts for the sale and delivery of grain are determined by weight, unless a bushel by measure is specially agreed upon, the weights varying with the different grades.

The Canadian grades below quoted are established by the Inspection and Sale Act, (R.S. Canada, chap. 99, sec. 1). The Illinois and Minnesota standards are quoted from the rules adopted by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissions of the two States. Detroit and Buffalo grades follow those of Chicago.

CANADA:

(1) *Manitoba*:—

No. 1 Manitoba northern *wheat* shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least sixty per centum of hard red Fife wheat.

No. 2 Manitoba northern *wheat* shall be sound and reasonably clean, of good milling qualities and fit for warehousing, weighing not less than 58 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least forty-five per centum of hard red Fife wheat.

No. 2 Manitoba *oats* shall be sound, reasonably clean, reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 34 pounds to the bushel.

No. 3 Manitoba *barley* shall include shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, weighing not less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

No. 1 Northwestern Manitoba *flax seed* shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet, and contain no more than twelve and a half per centum of damaged seed, and weigh not less than 53 pounds to the bushel of commercially pure seed.

(2) *Eastern Division*:—

No. 2 red winter *wheat* shall be red winter wheat, sound and reasonably clean, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be sound, reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and shall weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel.

No. 2 *rye* shall be sound, reasonably clean, and reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 56 pounds to the bushel.

No 2 *barley* shall be reasonably clean and sound, but not bright and plump enough to be graded as No. 1, and shall be reasonably free from other grain, and weigh not less than 48 pounds to the bushel.

UNITED STATES.

Illinois:—

No. 2 red winter *wheat* shall be soft red winter wheat of either or both light and dark colours, sound, sweet and clean, shall not contain more than 5 per cent of white winter wheat, and weigh not less than 58 pounds to the measured bushel.

All contracts for *oats*, unless otherwise specified, shall be understood as for "Contract" oats, and on such contracts a tender of No. 1 White Oats, No. 2 White Oats, No. 3 White Oats, or Standard Oats, in such proportions as may be convenient to the seller, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of Rule XXI. of the rules of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, shall be deemed a valid tender of "Contract" oats; provided, however, that No. 3 White Oats can be delivered as "Contract" oats only at a deduction of five cents per bushel from the contract price.

No. 1 white *oats* shall be white, dry, sweet, sound, bright, clean, free from other grain and weigh not less than 32 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be 95 per cent white, dry, sweet, shall contain not more than 1 per cent of dirt, and 1 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 29 pounds to the measured bushel.

Standard white *oats* shall be 92 per cent white, dry, sweet, shall not contain more than 3 per cent of dirt and 5 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 28 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 white *oats* shall be sweet, 90 per cent white, shall not contain more than 3 per cent of dirt and 5 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 24 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 *barley* shall be sound, plum, bright, clean and free from other grain and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 48 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 *barley* shall be sound, of healthy colour (bright or straw colour), reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and seeds, and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 46 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 *barley* shall include slightly shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, not good enough for No. 2, and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 44 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 4 *barley* shall include barley fit for malting purposes, not good enough for No. 3.

No. 2 *rye* shall be dry, sound, and contain not more than 1 per cent of other grain or foreign matter, and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

Minnesota:—

No. 1 northern spring *wheat* shall be sound, sweet and clean, may consist of the hard and soft varieties of spring wheat and weigh not less than 57 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be seven-eighths white, dry, sweet, sound, reasonably clean and practically free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 31 pounds to the measure bushel.

No. 2 *rye* shall be sound, reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 54 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 *barley* shall include all slightly shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, not good enough for No. 2, and shall weigh not less than 44 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 Northwestern *flaxseed* shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet. It shall be northern grown. The maximum quantity of field stack, storage or other damaged seed intermixed shall not exceed twelve and one half (12½) per cent. The minimum weight shall be fifty-one (51) pounds to the measured bushel, commercially pure. seed

Malt.—In Canada, the bushel is of 36 pounds; in the United States of 34 pounds.

All Winnipeg quotations are for grain in store at Fort William. Liverpool quotations for No. 1 northern Manitoba wheat are added for their bearing on Canadian prices.

In selecting grades for comparison every effort was made to secure those approximately the same. In the case of wheat, oats and rye the standard grades continuously quoted are the same in both countries. In the case of barley somewhat different nomenclature prevails in the standard quotations. The grades quoted herein for Toronto, Winnipeg, Buffalo and Milwaukee, however, are those most extensively used for malting; in Chicago all barley is sold by sample so that all available quotations for that market present a wide range, from feed to best malting.

By way of indicating the relative importance of the grain growing sections of Canada, with special reference to the points of comparison chosen, the subjoined analysis of the crop returns of 1910, as reported in the *Census and Statistics Monthly* of Canada, for April 1911, is offered. It should be borne in mind, however, in this connection, that in 1910 crop yields were exceptionally light in Western Canada.

CROP RETURNS BY PROVINCES, 1910.

Province.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Buckwheat.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Hay and Clover.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
P. E. Island.	615,600	6,778,000	159,600	.....	116,900	4,915,000	4,155,000	495,000
Nova Scotia.	480,000	5,723,000	264,000	9,000	531,000	6,432,000	7,012,000	1,284,000
New Brunswick	371,000	6,351,000	73,000	.....	1,693,000	7,486,000	1,417,000	1,261,000
Quebec	1,827,000	48,927,000	2,547,000	308,000	1,851,000	21,271,000	10,159,000	5,502,000
Ontario	17,805,000	128,917,000	20,727,000	923,000	3,052,000	26,163,000	70,614,000	6,749,000
Manitoba ...	41,159,000	41,742,000	13,826,000	92,400	.....	2,838,000	800,000	135,000
Saskatchewan	81,139,000	61,367,000	3,598,000	49,300	.....	2,658,000	487,000	23,000
Alberta	6,593,000	23,644,000	3,953,000	161,800	.....	2,2[illegible]5,000	563,000	57,000
Total ...	149,989,600	323,449,000	45,147,000	1,543,500	7,243,900	74,018,000	95,207,000	15,497,000

Quotations for corn are not given in the following, as this grain is already on the Canadian free list, and available Canadian market reports quote United States points c.i.f. or equivalents. Peas also are not covered, not being quoted continuously in United States market reports.

WHEAT, WINTER.

Toronto.

Wheat, Winter, Ontario: No. 2 White and Red; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.78	0.70½	0.96	0.93½-0.94	1.06-1.07	0.85-0.86
February	0.79 -0·79½	0.70 -0·71	0.97 -0.98	0.98 -0.99	1.07-1.08	0.86-0.87
March	0.77	0.71 -0·72	0.96 -0.97	1.06 -1.07	1.07-1.08	0.80
April	0.79	0.71 -0·72½	0.90 -0.91	1.07 -1.08	1.07-1.08	0.80-0.81
May	0.81	0.72½-0·73½	0.91 -0.92	1.21 1.23	1.03-1.04	0.85-0.86
June	0.85	0.85	0.92 -0.93	1.35 -1.40	0.90-0.95	0.85-
July	0.81½	0.90	0.78 -0.79	1.25 -1.30	0.97-0.98	....
August	0.70 -0·71	0.87½-0·88	0.82 -0.83	1.00 -1.02	1.06-1.08	.....
September	0.69 -0·70	0.86 -0·87	0.85½-0.86	0.97 -0.98	1.02	.....
October	0.72½	1.00	0.90½-0.91½	0.97 -0.98	0.87-0.88	.....
November	0.70	1.03½-1·04	0.89 -0.90	1.03 -1.04	0.82-0.84	.....
December	0.71	0.95 -0·96	0.93 -0.94	1.04 -1.05	0.85-0.86	.....
Average	·761	·838	·904	1·081	·981	·841

Detroit.

Wheat, Winter, No. 2 Red; prices per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Detroit Board of Trade Reports and *The Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.
January	0.85 -0.88	0.75 -0.78¼	0.95¼-1.05	1.04¾-1.08½	1.24 -1.27	0.96
February	0.84 -0.86½	0 77 -0.79¼	0.91½-1.03½	1.08¼-1.25	1.23 -1.26	0.95¾
March	0.81 -0.86	0.76 -0.78¼	0.94¾ 1.03¾	1.20 -1.30	1.16½-1.23	0.89¼
April	0.85½-0.89	0.77¼-0.82½	0.92¼-1.01½	1.30 -1.41	1.06 -1.18	0.84
May	0.89¼-0.93½	0.81 -1.03	0.97 -1·04	1.41 -1.55	1.03 -1.14	0.89¼
June	0.86 -0.89¼	0.93 -0.99¼	0.89¾ 0.97	1.43 -1.57	1.04½-1.07	0.93
July	0.74¾-0.85½	0.91¼-0.99	0.90 -0.92½	1.07 -1.40	1.03 -1.10	.....
August	0.72¼-0.75	0.83½-0.92¼	0.93½-0.96	1.05½-1.09	0.99½-1.02½	.....
September	0.72 -0.75¼	0.92¼-0.99	0.96 -1.01¾	1.07 -1.08	0.97 -1.02½	.....
October	0.74¾-0.78¼	0.97¾-1.06½	1.00 -1.03	1.17½-1.27	0.93½-0.99	.....
November	0.77½-0.78½	0.94¼-1.00¼	1.02 -1.06	1.17¾-1.22½	0.91 -0.96½	.....
December	0.76⅜-0.78¼	0.97¾-1.01¼	1.02½-1.07	1.19½-1.26	0.94½-0·96¼	.....
Average	827	·907	·983	1·309	1·090	.912

Chicago.

Wheat, Winter, No. 2 Red; price per bushel on the first market day each month; quotations from Reports of Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.88¼–0.89⅜	0.72 –0.72½	1.00¼–1.01½	1.05½–1.06⅜	1.24 –1.25½	0.96⅛
February	0.85¼–0.86	0.73⅞–0.74⅞	0.90¾–0.94	1.07½–1.09⅛	1.25¼–1.26½	0.96¼
March	0.81¾–0.82⅞	0.73¾–0.74¾	0.96⅝–0.99¾	1.20⅞–1.22⅜	1.22¾–1.25	0.88
April	0.84 –0.85½	0.74⅞–0.75⅞	0.91⅞–0.93	1.25 –1.27½	1.18 –1.21	0.85½
May	0.86⅝–0.89½	0.79 –0.80¾	0.99⅛–1.01	1.42½–1.45¾	1.08¼–1.10	0.92¼
June	0.86½–0.87⅞	0.96 –0.98	0.98½–0.99	1.50 –1.53	1.00½–1.02	0.92 –0.93¼
July	0.82⅝–0.85	0.93⅛–0.95⅛	0.84½–0.86½	1.25 –1.24*	0.98½–0.99½	... ...
August	0.71⅞–0.73⅜	0.89¼–0.90¼	0.89¾–0.90¾	1.04 –1.06¼	1.03 –1.04	...
September	0.70½–0.71½	0.91½–0.94½	0.95⅜–0.97⅛	1.00¾–1.02	1.00 –1.01	
October	0.73 –0.73¾	0.94½–0.95¾	0.99⅛–0.99¾	1.16 –1.17	0.96⅜–0.97⅛	
November	0.72¾–0.74⅛	0.92⅞–0.94½	0.99⅝–1.00¾	1.18½–1.20	0.91½–0.93	
December	0.72⅝–0.73⅛	0.95⅜–0.97¼	1.04 –1.06¼	1.16 –1.18¼	0.90 –0.94	
Average	·804	·811	·977	1·20	1·074	·919

* July 16.

WHEAT, SPRING, No. 1 NORTHERN.

Winnipeg.

Wheat, No. 1, Northern; price per bushel on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0.75⅜	0.71¾	1.07⅛	0·99½	1.03½	0·92½
February	0.76	0.73½	1.05	1.00⅞	1.02⅝	0·92⅝
March	0.74⅝	0.74¾	1.09½	1.11⅝	1.03⅞	0·88¼
April	0.75⅜	0.75¾	1.06¾	1.13¾	1.05¼	0·88
May	0.78½	0.80⅝	1.10⅜	1.20⅞	1.00⅛	0·94¼
June	0.79½	0.90⅛	1.10	1.26¾	1.00¼	0·95
July	0.81	0.92½	1.02⅛	1.32¾	1.00⅜	...
August	0·78	0.91¾	1.04¾	1.10	1.06	...
September	0.71¼	0.97	0.97⅛	0.95¾	0.99¾	...
October	0·75⅝	1.03⅝	0·97⅜	0.96½	0.98¾	...
November	0.74¾	1.03⅝	0·98⅜	0.98⅜	0.89½	...
December	0.72½	1.02	0.99¼	0.96	0.90	...
Average	·761	·881	1·039	1·085	1·001	·917

Duluth.

Wheat, Spring, No. 1 Northern; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Reports of Duluth Board of Trade and the *Minneapolis Market Record.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	83 7/8	0.77 1/4	1.10 3/4	1.10 1/2	1.14	1.06 7/8
February	81 3/4	0.81 1/2	1.05 1/4	1.08 1/2	1.12 3/8	1.04 1/2
March	78 1/4	0.79 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.15 1/8	1.15 3/8	0.94 7/8
April	77 1/2	0.80 7/8	1.02 3/4	1.17 3/4	1.15 3/8	0.93
May	79 3/8	0.86 5/8	1.0[illegible] 3/4	1.25 1/2	1.07 5/8	0.99 1/4
June	82 1/2	1.01	1.08 3/4	1.32	1.04 3/4-1.05 3/4	0.98 7/8
July	81 1/2	1.03 3/8	1.09	1.28	1.16	.....
August	76 7/8	1.00	1.18	1 26 1/8	1.19 3/4	.....
September	75 1/4	1.07	1.01 3/8	0.98 3/4	1.13 7/8	.....
October	77 3/4	1.08 1/8	1.03	1.00 1/8	1.09 1/2	.....
November	79 1/4	1.03 1/4	1.04 5/8	1.04	1.02	.....
December	78 1/4	1.04 3/8	1.11 1/8	1.04 7/8	1.04 3/4	.....
Average	·792	·944	1·073	1·142	1·107	·995

Minneapolis.

Wheat, Spring, No. 1 Northern; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Reports and the *Minneapolis Market Record.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	81 -84 1/8	0.76 3/4-0.83 5/8	1.05 5/8-1.14 1/4	1.07 5/8-1.11 1/4	1.10 5/8-1.16 1/8	1.06 1/4-1.07 1/4
February	78 1/2-83 1/2	0.79 3/4-0.85 1/4	1.01 7/8-1.10 3/4	1.10 -1.16 1/4	1.10 1/4-1.16 3/4	1.03 -1.04 5/8
March	74 7/8-78 7/8	0.78 1/2-0.81 1/2	1.03 1/4-1.11 1/2	1.12 5/8-1.17 7/8	1.12 -1.16 3/4	0.96 -0.97 1/8
April	76 5/8-81 1/8	0.79 3/8-0.86 5/8	0.98 3/4-1.08	1.18 3/8-1.29 1/4	1.06 1/2-1.16 1/2	0.92 3/8-0.93 3/8
May	78 3/8-84 3/4	0.87 -1.05 3/8	1.06 1/8-1.11 7/8	1.27 1/8-1.35 1/4	1.03 -1.14 1/2	0.98 -0.99 1/2
June	82 1/8-85 3/8	0.96 7/8-1.04 3/8	1.05 5/8-1.10 1/8	1.28 3/4-1.38 1/8	1.02 1/2-1.17	0.97 1/4-0.99 1/4
July	76 1/8-82	0.98 -1.05 1/4	1.07 3/4-1.21	1.23 -1.35	1.13 -1.29 1/4	.....
August	73 1/4-77 1/2	0.94 3/4-1.05 1/8	0.99 7/8-1.25	0.97 5/8-1.44 1/2	1.09 3/8-1.23	.....
September	69 5/8-78 3/8	1.04 1/2-1.11 1/2	1.00 7/8-1.05 5/8	0.97 1/4-1.01 7/8	1.09 -1.15	.....
October	74 1/2-77 5/8	1.03 1/4-1.19 3/4	1.02 1/8-1.05	0.97 1/4-1.06 5/8	1.02 -1.12 1/2	.....
November	77 1/8-82 3/4	0.98 -1.07 1/8	1.04 1/8-1.08 3/8	1.01 1/8-1.07 3/8	0.99 1/2-1.07	.....
December	77 5/8-81 3/8	1.03 1/4-1.11 1/4	1.06 1/8-1.12 1/2	1.05 1/2-1.15 7/8	1.00 5/8-1.06	.....
Average	·775	·982	1·119	1·209	1·144	·995

Liverpool, Eng.

Wheat No. 1, Northern Manitoba; price per bushel, low and high in each month; quotations from Broomhall's *Corn Trade News.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts. Cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	97·9–100·4	92·5– 95·5	1.277–1.326	1.198–1.204	1.222–1.247	1.090
February	95·5 - 98·5	95·5– 97	1.192–1.265	1.223–1.277	1.204–1.235	1.104
March	93·1– 96·1	94·9– 96·7	1.186–1.295	1.277–1.311	1.198–1.229	1.086
April	94·9– 96·7	1.01·4–	1.216–1.265	1.326–1.411	1.186–1.232	1.080
May	93·1– 97·3	1.03·4–1.95·5	1.253–1.283	1.387–1.417	1.004–1.144	1.065
June	94 3– 96·1	1.04·6–1.07·1	1.192–1.223	1.387–1.399	1.022–1.101	1.075
July	92·5– 94·9	1.064–1.089	1.192–1.210	....	1.101–1.277	.....
August	91·2– 93·1	1.034–1.107	1.26 –.....	1.320–1.326	1.210–1.259	.....
September	90·9– 94·3	1.122–1.210	1.259–1.277	1.302–1.326	1.192–1.247	.....
October	93·7– 96·1	1.21 –1.32	1.886–1.229	1.162–1.198	1.144–1.198	.....
November	93·1– 94·9	1.277–1.305	1.18 –1.204	1.174–1.204	1.077–1.119	.....
December	92·8– 94·3	1.277–1.314	1.174–1.204	1.198–1.216	1.077–1.098	.....
Average	95·6	1·122	1·205	1.284	1.14	1.083

* Quotations for the first market day of each month, from Broomhall, cable in the *Manitoba Free Press.*

OATS.

Toronto.

Oats, Ontario, No. 2 white; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	34 -35	36 -00	45½ -00	38 -39	35½ -36½	32 -32½
February	35½ -36	37 -37½	50 -50½	41 -42	38 -39	33 -34
March	34½ -35	39 -40	52 -53	46 -47	39 -00	32 -00
April	3 -00	38½ -39½	47 -00	45 -45½	37 -37½	31½ -32
May	3 ½ -39	40 -00	46 -00	45½ -46½	35 -35½	35 -36
June	37½ -40	47 -00	48½ -00	59 -60	33 -34	37 -38
July	40 -00	44 -45	44 -45	57 -58	33 -34	.....
August	36 -37	43½ -44	4 -46	53 -54	40 -41	.....
September	30 -33	44 -44½	39 -40	44½ -45	37 -38	.....
October	35¼ -00	49 -00	38 -39	35 -36	33 -34	.....
November	35¾ -00	53 -54	37½ -38½	37 -38	32½ -33	.....
December	36½ -00	48 -48½	3 -40	37 -37½	33 -34	.....
Average	·357	·435	·445	·452	·357	·339

Winnipeg.

Oats, Western, No. 2 white; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	32	35	38	37½ -00	34¼ -34½	32¾
February	32½	36½	38	39 -00	37 -00	31¾
March	33¼	35½	40	42½ -00	36 -00	29
April	33	35¾	40	41¾ -00	41 -00	31
May	36	37⅝	41	44¼ -00	32 -00	34½
June	37	40	42	53¼ -00	33¼ -00	35
July	35½	39	42	54 -00	34 -00	.....
August	34¼	38½	41	37 -00	39⅝ -00	.....
September	32½	40	40	33 -00	35¾ -00	.....
October	34	50⅛	38½	34½ -00	33 -00	.....
November	34⅓	47	37⅞	34 -34½	32 -00	.....
December	34⅛	45½	36¾	32½ -00	32¾ -00	.....
Average	·338	·400	394	·402	·348	·323

Buffalo.

Oats, No. 2 White; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	36¼	39½	54½	52¾-53¼	49	36
February	34½	43	55	54½-55	51¾	36¾
March	34½	48	57½	56½-57	52¼	34½
April	35½	47¼	57	57½-58	48⅝	33¾-34
May	36¼	47½	56	59½	45¼	36½
June	39	51	56½	63½	41½	41¼
July	44¼	48¼	56½	56	44	.....
August	39	54½	58	51	45	.....
September	35	53½	54	39½	37¼	.....
October	37½	55	52¾-53	43¼	36¼	.....
November	38¼	54	51½-52	44¼	36	.....
December	37¾	55	53¼	44	37½	.....
Average	·373	·497	·548	·528	·437	·361

Duluth.

Oats No. 3*; Price per bushel at Duluth, Minn., on the first market day of each month; quotations from reports of Duluth Board of Trade.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.†
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	29⅞	33¾	48	48½	43¾	31¼
February	29¼	37	47	49⅛	45⅜	31½
March	29½	39½	49½	51¼	46	29
April	29⅞	41	49½	51¼	41¼	30⅛
May	31⅜	42½	49	54	40½	31⅞
June	34	44	50½	57½	36½	35⅞
July	38	40½	49	50	38⅜	.....
August	30½	41	56	35½	38⅜	.....
September	30	48½	49	34¼–36¼	34¼	.....
October	33	50	47½	36 -37	31⅞	.....
November	32⅛	47	46¼	37¼–38¼	31½	.....
December	31⅞	46	47½	39½	32½	.....
Average	·316	·426	·491	·437	·383	·317

*The only grade quoted in official reports. †Quotations from the *Minneapolis Record*.

BARLEY.

Toronto.

Barley, Ontario, No. 2*: price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	46–47	50	71–72	53–55	57–58	55–58
February	49½	50½	73	56–57	56–57	55–58
March	48½–49	51–52½	71–73	59	55–56	65–67
April	51	52 52½	60	64–65	53–54	63–65
May	52½	53–53½	52–55	61–62	53–54	67–68
June	47	54	55–60	62–63	48–49	65–67
July	51	54	53–55	63–63	51–52	.....
August	50	54	58–60	62–63	51–52	.....
September	46–47	50–51	58–60	54–55	5 -52	.....
October	51½	65–70	57–58	55–56	55–56	.....
November	48	85–90	55–57	57–58	55–57	.....
December	51	65–68	55½–56	59–60	56–58	.....
Average	·490	·590	·6 7	·591	·54	·627

* Scattered quotations for feed barley show a range 5-8 c. lower than No. 2.

Winnipeg.

Barley, Western, No. 3; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Winnipeg *Commercial* and the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Months.	1606.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	38	42	46	49	45	47
February	39	42	56	48	48½	49½
March	39	42	49	51½	48	56
April	38	42	49	57½	47½	65
May	42	44	50	57½	44½	69
June	42½	44	45	57½	42	.....
July	43	54	44	58	50	.....
August	42	54	47½	58	47	.....
September	37¼	51	48	45¾	47	.....
October	40	69	54	45½	47	.....
November	42	62	51	46½	47	.....
December	42	50	46	46½	46½	.....
Average	·412	·496	·487	·517	·466	·572

* Quotations for 1911 from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Boston.

Barley, feed, best; price per bushel at Boston, in the first week in each month, quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	50	54	.....	67–70	73	80*
February	50	56	.....	72	74½	70
March	50	70	85-86	76	76½	82
April	52	68	86–88	74	65	.....
May	50	68	75–77	75–76	61½	.....
June	50	80	73–75	87	62½	.....
July,	52	76	65-68	75½	66	.....
August	51	85	69–71	68	69	.....
September	49	76	70-72	57	69	.....
October	50	95	65–68	61–62	70	.....
November	52	94	65–67	64	76	.....
December	56	85	67–70	63	69	.....
Average	51	·756	·73	·698	·693	·773

*Standard.

Buffalo.

Barley, Malting; price per bushel, on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	46½–56	53– 56	1.00–1.12	65–70	69 –75	93– 97
February	49 –56	55– 62	1.00–1.15	67–71	73 –..	90– 95
March	48 –54	68– ..	95–1.08	69–72	76 –80	96–1.01
April	47 –52	70– 75	85– 95	67–70	67 –71	1.10–1.19
May	42 –52	75– ..	82– 90	70–..	61½–..	1.10– ..
June	48 –..	82– 85	62– 68	80–..	.. –..	93– ..
July	.. –..	75– 80	65– ..	70–73	.. –..	.....
August	47 –..	..– ..	60– 65	..–..	65 –70	.....
September	46 –55	..– ..	65– 70	66–..	72½–76	.....
October	48 –58	1.07–1.12	60– 68	59–67	72 –..	.....
November	50 –60	98–1.08	60– 68	61–70	75 –80	.....
December	52 –60	1.00–1.15	61– 68	63–70	81½–87	.....
Average	·513	·820	·792	·684	·736	·999

Chicago.

Barley, by sample; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Reports of the Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	37½–54	42– 55	86–96	59 –64	55–71	78– 89½
February	37 –54	46– 57	77–95	60 –67	60–70	58– 92
March	37½–52	57– 65	75–90	65 –69	63–73	70– 98
April	37½–53	60– 68	70–84	62 –69	52–66	75–1.08
May	38½–54	67– 74	66–76	65½–67	46–64	89–1.14
June	41 –55	68– 75	60–66	74½–76½	45–66	70– 92
July	42 –53	55– 65	56–63	62 –67	48–64	.....
August	38 –44	57– 65	60–63	56 –66	48–68	.....
September	37 –44	78– 87	59–64	48 –66	48–72	.....
October	37½–56	90–1.03	56–61½	48 –66	56–72	.....
November	41 –52	70– 90	54–61	52 –65	55–75	.....
December	40 –55	84– 94	57–61	48 –66	55–82½	.....
Average	·4540	·696	.6902	·6287	·6142	·850

Milwaukee.

Barley, Extra No. 3; price per bushel, low and high prices each month; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	†1911.
	Cents.	Cts. $ cts.	Cts. $ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	$ c. $ c.
January	44 -54	49 -0.57	85-1.05	62 -66	68 -73	0.85-0.88
February	45 -54	52½-0.65	78-0.95	62 -66½	67½-71½	0.84-0.88
March	43½-54	63½-0.74	75-0.90	63 -67½	75 -72	0.89-0.94
April	45 -55	66 -0.74½	66-0.86	63½-68	59 -72	1.03-1.09
May	45 -54	70 -0.85	64-0.71	60 -77	*60 -67	1.02-1.08
June	48 -56	68½-0.79	50-0.66	65 -82½	61 -67	0.80-0.86
July	45½-55	62 -0.70	60-0.61	64½-72	62 -75	.....
August	46 -54	63½-0.87	59-0.67	54 -68	62 -75	.....
September	45 -54	83 -1.08	55-0.65½	58 -68	67 -74	.....
October	46 -55	72 -1.11	57-0.66	55 -67	68½-76	.....
November	46 -55	80 -1.00	58-0.66½	60 -67	71½-82	.....
December	49 -55	85 -1.00	59-0.65¼	64 -70	76 -90	.....
Average	·501	·760	·694	·655	·700	·930

* May to December, quotations for Medium No. 3. † 1911 quotations from the Minneapolis *Market Record.*

Duluth.

Barley, feed to choice malting; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Board of Trade Reports and the Minneapolis *Daily Market Record.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cts. $ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. $ cts.
January	35-45	36-0.49	65-95	55 -59	57-65	66-0.86
February	35-45	36-0.49	65-95	55½-57½	57-67	65-0.87½
March	37-45	58-0.65	60-80	61 -63½	59-66	61-0.83
April	37-45	52-0.60	60-80	59 -61½	55-64	81-1.08
May	37-45	56-0.58	60-80	62½-65	50-50	.....
June	37-45	70-0.76	50-60	71 -73	50-60	.....
July	41-48	58-0.67	45-55	59 -60	51-60	.....
August	40-45	45-0.60	48-55	61 -63	58-64	.....
September	35-45	70-0.80	54-59	41 -59	62-70	.....
October	37-47	75-1.00	51-55	44 -57	60-68	.....
November	39-49	65-0.75	53-69	49 -60	50-71	.....
December	36-49	45-0.85	51-55½	50 -58	51-75	.....
Average	·416	·629	·621	·585	·604	·796

RYE.

Toronto.

Rye, Ontario No. 2; price per bushel on thefirst market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	70	70	80	69½-70	70	58-60
February	70	70	80-81	66½-67½	66-67	60-62
March	68	65-66	84-85	69-70	67-68	63-65
April	67	63-64	85-85½	72-73	68-69	79-80
May	70	61-62	87-88	72-73	67-68	70-72
June	68	70	88	74	67-68	70-72
July	62	70	88	75	67-68	.....
August	60	64-65	68	75	67-68	.....
September	59	65	70	68	67-68	.....
October	65½	75	80	68	67-68	.....
November	75	88-88½	78-79	74-75	66-67	.....
December	70-71	82-82½	73-74	72-73	60-62	.....
Average	·670	·704	·803	·715	·670	·676

Buffalo.

Rye No. 2; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; Quotations from *The Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	72½	68	.....	81	83	85
February	.....	71	90	77	.....	84
March	67	74	.....	87½	.....	85
April	.....	.....	.....	86	84	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	91	85	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	95
July	67	.....	80	.....	81	.....
August	.....	80	79	86	81	.....
September	61½	83	80	73	77	.....
October	64½	95	80	76	78	.....
November	65	88	80	80½	80	.....
December	66	86-87	80½	81½	84	.....
Average	·662	·813	·814	830	·814	·872

Chicago.

Rye, No. 2; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Chicago Board of Trade Reports and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ c. Cts.
January	65	62	80½-81	75½	79 -80	0.81
February	65	65 -70	80 -81	76 -76½	81	0.82½
March	63	66 -67	84	79 -79½	78 -80	0 85 -86
April	60	67 -70	74 -77	86½-81	80	....
May	58 -60	69 -71	81	85	78	1.00
June	66	85 -87	78 -79	90	75 -76	0.91 -93
July	60	85 -86	76	81 -83	74 -76	... .
August	56 -56½	80 -86	75	74 -76½	77½-78	.....
September	55½-56	85 -86	76½	72 -73	73½	.....
October	61½	86 -88	76½	71 -72½	74½	.....
November	61 -62	77	74½-75	73½-74	77	.....
December	64½-65	78 -80	75 - 76	72 -74½	80½-81	.....
Average	·605	·771	·778	·771	·778	·883

Duluth.

Rye, No. 2; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Duluth Board of Trade Reports and the Minneapolis *Market Record.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60	58	71 -75	68 -71	71½-75	74 -76
February	60	60	74 -78	67 -70	75 -78½	76 -78
March	59	60	74 -78	71 -74	75 -78	77 -79
April	56	60	69 -72	72 -75	72 -75	82 -84
May	57	64	71 -74	80 -83	70 -73	86 -88
June	57	81½	72 -76	84 -88	67 -70	86 -88
July	57	80	66 -70	73 -76	67 -70	.....
August	53	74	73	72	67 -70	.....
September	53	75 -77	72½-74½	62 -65	68 -70	.....
October	56	80 -84	72 -74	64 -67	68 -70	.....
November	59	68 -72	68 -71	68 -71	73 -75	.....
December	61	70 -7¼	68 -71	68 -71	71½-73½	.....
Average	·573	·758	·723	·722	·718	·812

BUCKWHEAT.

Toronto.

Buckwheat; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	51–52	52–53	62	56–56½	52–53	47
February	.....	52–54	65½–66	57–58	52–53	47
March	49–49½	55–56	67	59–60	52–53	48–49
April	.....	57–58	67	65–66	51–51½	48–59
May	.....	.....	64½–65	63–64	51	52–53
June	.....	.....	64½–65	64–65	51	50–52
July	.....	60	65–68	70–75	51	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	70–75	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	70–75	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
November	54–55	70	54–56	56	40	.....
December	.....	60–62	55–56	53–54	47	.....
Average	·517	·574	·628	·634	·505	·495

North Atlantic States.

Buckwheat; average farm price per bushel in the North Atlantic States on the first of each month; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture. *

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	71·6	73·7	70·0	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	73·8	72·0	.....
March	.....	.....	72·6	74·8	70·6	.....
April	.....	.....	77·1	75·1	73·4	.....
May	.....	.....	77·4	77·6	71·0	.....
June	.....	.....	75·4	83·1	73·7	.....
July	.....	.....	86·8	86·8	78·0	.....
August	.....	.....	80·5	82·9	74·8	.....
September	.....	.....	81·4	76·3	72·6	.....
October	.....	.....	78·0	74·0	71·3	.....
November	.....	.....	77·7	70·6	65·9	.....
December	.....	.....	75·5	69·0	65·7	.....
Average	63 9	71·1	77·6	76 6	71·6	.....

* In 1910, the North Atlantic States produced 14,260,000 bushels of Buckwheat out of the total United States crop of 17,239,000. The statistics in the above are quoted for their intrinsic interest and not as comparable with market quotations.

FLAXSEED, No. 1 NORTHWESTERN.

Winnipeg.

Flaxseed, No. 1 Northwestern; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0.96¼	1.16½	1.04	1.20½	1.81	2.04
February	1.16	1.19	1.08	1.25	1.89½	2.40
March	1.06	1.19¾	1.03½	1.36	1.90	2.40
April	1.10	1.25¾	1.07¼	1.35	2.10	2.35
May	1.11	1.26	1.14½	1.37	2.06	2.35
June	1.09	1.33	1.19	1.48½	1.60	2.35
July	1.07	1.33	1.14	1.52	1.85	.....
August	1.04	1.28	1.20	.....	2.20	.....
September	1.03	1 20	1.24	1.27	2.25	.....
October	1.08	1.27	1.18	1.32¾	2.18	.....
November	1.13½	1.25½	1.19	1.55	2.43	.....
December	1.20	1.04½	1.19	1.52	2.30	.....
Average	1·07	1·23	1·16	1·38	2.061	2.32

* Quotations for 1911 from *Canadian Farm.*

Duluth.

Flaxseed, No. 1 northwestern; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Duluth Board of Trade reports.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	1.16¾	1.17⅞	1.18½	1 53⅞	2.09	2.47⅞
February	1.16¼	1.21⅝	1.16¼	1.58⅝	2.16	2.65½
March	1.10⅜	1.20½	1.15⅞	1.68⅝	2 17	2.64½
April	1.14⅞	1.18¼	1.15¼	1.66⅜	2.34¾	2.49
May	1.16	1.18½	1.20	1.64¾	2.37	2.55
June	1.13¼	1.29½	1.23	1 75	2.07	2.21
July	1.14¼	1.22¾	1.20½	1.79	2.10	.....
August	1.12	1.15¼	1.25¼	1.41	2.46	.....
September	1.12½	1.21½	1.27¼	1.45	2.51	.....
October	1.11⅝	1.26½	1.23	1.36½	2.41¾	.....
November	1.14⅞	1.22	1.28⅛	1.73⅝	2.61½	.....
December	1.20⅜	1.08¾	1.43¾	1.79	2.53½	.....
Average	1·144	1·203	1·231	1·451	2·320	2·505

*Quotations for 1911 from the Minneapolis *Daily Market Record.*

GRASS SEED.

NOTE :—In comparing the tables under this heading it should be borne in mind that the yearly Toronto and Buffalo averages do not represent an equal number of monthly quotations, full Toronto statistics not being available in published records. For this reason they have been omitted from the summary of yearly averages given at the close of this section, though comparable for parallel months in a considerable number of cases.

Toronto.

Timothy Seed, No. 1 ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.60–2.00	1.50–1.80	.....	1.30–1.60	1.75–2.25	4.50–5.00
February	1.60–2.00	1.50–1.80	.....	1.30–2.00	1.75–2.25	4.50–5.00
March	1.80–2.00	1.50–2.00	.....	1.30–2.00	.....	6.50–7.00
April	2.00–2.40	.....	.....	1.20–2.25	2.00–3.00	7.20
May	2.00–2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20
June	.....	.....	.....	2.75–3.25	.....	7.20
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	1.30–1.60	.....	.....	.....
October	1.50–1.70	.....	1.30–1.60	.....	.....	.....
November	1.50–1.80	.....	1.30–1.60	.....	.....	.....
December	1.50–1.80	.....	1.30–1.60	1.75–2.25	3.80–4.50	.....
Average	1.85	1.64	1.45	1.91	2.66	6.01

* Prices per cwt.

Red Clover Seed, No. 1 ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.25–7.00	7.25–7.50	9.50	4.50–5.75	7.00–8.00	7.25–8.00
February	6.25–7.00	8.00–8.25	10.00–10.25	4.60–5.75	7.00–8.00	7.25–8.00
March	6.00–7.25	8.00–8.25	10.50–11.00	4.60–5.75	7.00–7.50	7.25–8.00
April	7.80–9.30	.....	14.40	.....	.....	10.50
May	7.50–9.30	.....	14.40	7.20–7.50	.....	10.50
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	6.50–6.60	.....	5.00–5.50	.....	.....	.....
November	7.00–7.35	.....	4.50–5.00	.....	.....	.....
December	7.25–7.50	.....	4.50–5.25	8.25	7.50	.....
Average	7.24	7.88	10.78	5.99	7.43	8.58

Alsike Seed No. 1; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.75–6.25	6.00–6.20	7.50–8.00	6.90– 7.20	6.50	7.50– 8.00
February	6.00–6.75	6.00–6.24	8.00–8.25	6.90– 7.20	5.60–5.75	7.50– 8.00
March	6.25–7.00	6.00–6.25	8.25–8.75	6.90– 7.20	6.00–7.25	7.00– 8.00
April	6.50–7.50	.....	12.30	6.90- 7.20	.....	10.00–11.50
May	7.00–9.00	.....	12.30	.....	.....	10.00–16.50
June	.....	.....	.....	9.50–10.50	.....	10.00–11.50
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	6.00–6.25	7.30–7.50	7.30	6.00	.....	.....
October	6.40–6.60	8.25–8.50	7.00–7.50	6.00	.....	.....
November	6.00–6.20	8.60–9 00	6.50·6.75	.....	.....	.....
December	6.00–6.20	8.25–8.60	6.50–6.75	6.25– 6.50	7.00	.....
Average	6·54	7·34	8·16	7·22	6·18	9·21

Buffalo.

Timothy seed; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.60	2.15	.....	1.85–2.00	1.80–2.20	4.50–5.00
February	1.60	2.05–3.20	2.30	2.00	2.00–2.45	4.50–5.50
March	1.60	2.05–2.35	2.30–2.50	2.00	2.00–2.45	5.90–6.00
April	1.60	2.10–2.35	2.30–2.50	2.00	2.00–2.10	5.50–6.00
May	1.60–1.65	2.10–2.32	2.10–2.30	2.00	2.20–2.30	5.50–6.00
June	1.70	2.25	2.10–2.30	2.00	2.10–2.25	6.00–6.25
July	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00–2.50	.....
August	2.00	.....	.....	1.85–2.10	2.40–3.00	.....
September	1.90	.....	2.00	1.85.2.10	3 25	.....
October	1.90	2.35	1.85–2.00	1.85–2.05	4.50–5.00	.....
November	1.90	2.40	1.85–2.00	1.85–2.05	4.40–4.90	.....
December	1.90	2.40	1.85–2.00	1.85–2.05	4.25–5.00	.....
Average	1·719	2·236	2·141	1·969	2·915	5·554

Clover Seed: price per bushel, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	8.25	8.40-8.60	.....	6.00-6.50	8.60- 9.50	8.00-9.30
February	8.75	8.40-8.60	10.50-11.00	6.00-6.50	8.30- 9.00	9.00
March	8.00	8.40-8.60	11.00-11.50	6.00-6.50	8.20- 9.00	9.00
April	7.25	9.50	13.00	6.10-6.20	8.00- 8.75	9.25-9.75
May	6.90	9.30	11.40-13.00	6.30-6.40	8.25- 9.00	9.25-9.75
June	6.90	9.00	11.00-12.50	6.30-6 40	7.50- 7.60	9.00-9.50
July	7.00	.....	.....	6.70-6.75	6.50- 7.50	.....
August	7.40	.....	.....	6.30-7.00	7.00- 8.00	.....
September	7.95	.....	7.00- 8.00	6.65-7.40	8.50- 8.75	.....
October	7.95	9.50	6.00- 7.00	8.50 9.00	10.00-11.00	.....
November	7.95	9.90	5.00- 6.00	8 60-9.25	9.50-10.00	.....
December	7.95	9.60	5.50- 6.00	8.60-9.25	8.00- 9.25	.....
Average	7·712	9 027	9·141	7·008	8·604	9·255

Alsike Seed: price per bushel, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	.....	9.00	7.25- 8.00	8.75-9.75
February	.....	.....	10.00	9.00	7.25- 8.00	8.50-9 50
March	.....	.....	10.00-10.50	9.00	7.25	8.50-9.50
April	.....	.....	11.50-12.50	9.10	7.25- 7.50	9.25-9.75
May	.....	.....	10.40-12.00	9.00	7.50- 7.75	9.25-9.75
June	.....	.....	12.50-13.50	8.90	7.00- 7.50	9.00-9.50
July	.....	.....	.....	8.50	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	7.80-8.50	7.00- 8.25	.....
September	.....	.....	9.50-10.00	7.75-8.50	8.65	.....
October	.....	.....	9.50-10.00	7.50-8.50	9.00-10.00	.....
November	.....	.....	9.00	7.60-8.60	9.00-10.00	.....
December	.....	.....	9.00	7.00-8.60	7.00- 9.00	.....
Average	.....	.....	10·660	8·403	8·007	9·208

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF GRAINS, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	Rate per Bush. — 1906.	Rate per Bush. — 1907.	Rate per Bush. — 1908.	Rate per Bush. — 1909.	Rate per Bush. — 1910.	Rate per Bush. — 1911.	Average — 1906-11.
		Cents.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Wheat, Winter.								
Wheat, winter, Ontario No. 2, white and red	Toronto	76	0.84	0.90	1.08	0.93	0.84	0.90
Wheat, winter, No. 2, red	Detroit	83	0.91	0.98	1.31	1.09	0.91	1.00
Wheat, winter, No. 2, red	Chicago	80	0.81	0.98	1.20	1 07	0.92	0.96
Wheat, Spring.								
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern	Winnipeg	76	0.88	1.04	1.08	1.00	0.92	0.95
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern	Duluth	79	0.94	1.07	1.14	1.11	1.00	1.00
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern	Minneapolis	78	0.98	1.12	1.21	1.14	1.00	1.04
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern, Manitoba	Liverpool	96	1.12	1.20	1.28	1.14	1.08	1.13
Oats.								
Oats, Ontario, No. 2, white	Toronto	36	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.36	0.34	0.40
Oats, Western, No. 2, white	Winnipeg	34	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.35	0.32	0.36
Oats, No. 2, white	Buffalo	37	0.50	0.55	0.53	0.44	0.36	0.46
Oats, No. 3	Duluth	32	0.43	0.49	0.44	0.38	0.32	0.40
Barley.								
Barley, Ontario, No. 2	Toronto	49	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.54	0 63	0.57
Barley, Western, No. 3	Winnipeg	41	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.47	0.58	0.49
Barley, feed, best	Boston	51	0.76	0 73	0.70	0.69	0.77	0.69
Barley, malting	Buffalo	51	0.82	0.79	0.68	0.74	1.00	0.76
Barley, by sample	Chicago	45	0.70	0.69	0.63	0.61	0.85	0.66
Barley, extra, No. 3	Milwaukee	50	0.76	0.69	0.66	0.70	0.99	0.71
Barley, feed to choice malting	Duluth	42	0.63	0.62	0.59	0.60	0.80	0.61
Rye.								
Rye, Ontario, No. 2	Toronto	67	0.70	0.80	0.71	0.67	0.68	0.71
Rye, No. 2	Buffalo	66	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.81	0.87	0.88
Rye, No. 2	Chicago	61	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.88	0.76
Rye, No. 2	Duluth	57	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.81	0.72
Flax Seed.								
Flax seed, No. 1, Northwestern	Winnipeg	1.07	1.23	1.16	1.38	2.06	2.32	1.54
" " "	Duluth	1.14	1.20	1.23	1.45	2.32	2.51	1.64

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(b) FODDER.

(1) Hay.

(2) Straw.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(*b*) FODDER.

The following representative rules for the grading of hay are offered subject to the qualification that there is more variation in the case of fodder than of grain in the application of such standards from year to year and from market to market:

CANADA: INSPECTION AND SALE ACT.

No. 1 *timothy* shall be timothy with not more than one-eighth of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of good colour, sound and well cured.

No. 2 *timothy* shall be timothy with not more than one-third of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of good colour, sound and well cured.

UNITED STATES: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE REGULATIONS.

No. 1 *timothy hay* shall be timothy with not more than one-eighth mixed with clover or other tame grasses, properly cured, good colour, sound and well baled.

No. 2 *timothy hay* shall be timothy not good enough for No. 1, not over one-fourth mixed with clover or other tame grasses, fair colour, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *straight rye straw* shall be in large bales, clean, bright, long rye straw, pressed in bundles, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *wheat straw* shall be reasonably clean wheat straw, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *oat straw* shall be reasonably clean, sound and well baled.

HAY, BALED.

Halifax.

Hay, Timothy ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle.*

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	19.00–20.00	10.00–12.00	14.50–15.50	.....
February	.....	.....	17.00–18 00	10.00–12.00	14.00–15.00	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	10.00–12.00	14.00–15.00	.....
April	.....	.....	14.00–15.00	13.00– 0.00	14.00–15.00	.....
May	.....	.....	14.00–15.00	.....	14 00–16.00	.....
June	.....	.....	14.50–15.50	10.00–12.00	12.00–16.00	.....
July	.....	.....	13.00–14.00	10.00–12.00	12.00–16.00	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	10.00–12.00	12.00–16.00	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	10.00–12.00	11.00–12–00	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	12.00– 0.00	11.00–12–00	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	12.50– 0.00	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	10.00–12.00	13.50.14.50	.....	.....
Average	.....	.....	15.07	11.55	13.85	.....

* No quotations given.

St. John.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1, carlots ; price per ton at St. John on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Te'egraph.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	10.00–10.50	13.00–14.00	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	.....	13.00–15.00
February	10.00–10.50	14.50	15.00–15.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–14.00	13.00–15.00
March	10.00–10.50	14.50	13.50–14.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–14.00	11 00–12.00
April	10.00–10.50	14.50	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–14.00	10.50–11.00
May	10.00–10.50	14.50	13 00–13.50	12.50–13.00	13.00–14.00	10.50–11.00
June	10.00–10.50	17.00	12.50–13.00	12.50–13.00	13.00–14.00	10.50–11.00
July	10.50–11.00	22.00	11.50–12.50	12.50–13.00	13.00–14.00	.....
August	10.50–11.00	17.00	11.50–12.50	12.50–13.00	15.00–17.00	.....
September	10.50–11.00	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	12.50–13.00	13.00–15.00	.....
Octobe	11.00–11.50	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–13.50	13.00–15 00	.....
November	11.00–12.00	15.00–16 00	11.50–12.50	13.00–13.50	13.00–15.00	.....
December	12.50–13.00	16.50–17.00	.....	13.00–13.50	13.00–15.00	.....
Average	10.77	15.90	13.20	12.63	12.75	11.96

Montreal.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	8 50– 9 00	15 00–16 00	16 50–17 50	12 00–13 00	13 00–13 50	11 00–11 50
February	8 50– 9 00	13 50–14 00	15 00–16 00	12 00–13 00	14 00–14 50	11 50–12 00
March	8 00– 8 50	13 00–13 50	15 00–16 00	11 00–12 00	15 00	11 50–12 00
April	8 00– 8 50	14 00–14 50	15 00–15 50	12 50–13 50	15 00–15 50	10 00–10 50
May	9 50–10 00	13 50–14 00	16 50	12 00–13 50	15 00–15 50	12 00–12 50
June	9 50–10 00	16 00–17 00	14 00–15 00	13 50–13 50	15 00–15 50	13 00–13 50
July	9 50	16 00–16 50	10 50–11 00	14 50–15 00	14 50–15 00	.....
August	10 00–10 50	16 00–16 50	12 00–13 00	14 50–15 00	14 50–15 00	.....
September	10 50–11 00	15 50–16 50	13 00–13 50	12 00–12 50	11 50–12 00	.....
October	12 00	14 00–14 50	12 00–12 50	12 50–13 00	11 00–11 50	.....
November	13 00	16 50–17 50	12 00 12 50	12 50–13 00	11 00–11 50	.....
December	13.00–13.50	17 50–18 00	12 50–13 00	13 00–13 50	11 00–11 50	.....
Average	10·18	15·37	13·93	13·02	13·62	11·75

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	7 25– 7 50	14 00–15 00	15 00–16 00	10 00–10 50	11 00–11 50	9 00– 9 50
February	7 25– 7 50	12 50–13 00	14 00–15 50	9 50–10 50	12 00–12 50	9 00– 9 50
March	7 00– 7 50	11 50–12 50	14 00–15 50	9 00–10 00	12 50–13 00	9 00– 9 50
April	7 00– 7 50	12 50–13 00	13 00–13 50	9 00–10 00	12 50–13 00	8 00– 8 50
May	8 50– 9 00	12 00	13 00–13 50	9 00–10 00	12 50–13 00	10 00–10 50
June	8 50– 9 00	15 00–16 00	11 50–12 00	10 50–11 00	12 50–13 00	11 00–11 50
July	8 50	15 00–15 50	8 50– 9 00	11 50–12 00	12 00–12 50	.....
August	9 00– 9 50	15 00–15 50	9 50–10 00	11 50–12 00	12 00–12 50	.....
September	9 50–10 00	14 50–15 50	9 50–10 00	10 00–10 50	10 00–10 50	.....
October	11 00–11 50	13 00–13 50	9 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	9 00– 9 50	.....
November	12 00	15 00–16 00	9 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	9 00– 9 50	.....
December	12 00–12 50	16 50–17 00	10 00–10 50	11 00–11 50	9 00– 9 50	.....
Average	9·045	14·283	11·771	10·500	11·417	9·58

Toronto.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	8.00	11.50-12.00	16.50-17.00	11.00	13.50-14.50	11·50-12.00
February	8.00	11.00-11.50	16.00-17.00	10.50-11.00	13.50-14.00	11.50-12.00
March	8.00	11.00-11.50	16.00-17.00	10.75-11.00	13.50-14.00	12.00-13.00
April	8.00	12.00-13.00	16.00	10.50-11.00	14.00-15.00	11 00-13.00
May	9.50-10.00	13·50-14.00	15.00-15.50	11.00-11.50	14.00-15.00	12.00-13.00
June	10.00	13.00-14.00	14.00-15.00	13.50.14.00	13.50-14 00	12.00-13.00
July	9.50-10.00	15.00-15.50	9.00-10.50	12.00-12.50	14.00-15.50	.....
August	10.00	14.00-15.00	9.00-10.50	12.50-13.50	14.00-15.00	.....
September	9.50	14.00-14.50	9.00-10.00	15.00-17.00	13.00-14.00	.....
October	9.50-10.00	16.00-17.00	10.50-11.00	14.50-15.50	12.00-12.50	.....
November	10.00-10.50	17.50-18.00	10.50-11.50	14.50-15.00	12.00-12.50	.....
December	11.00	17.50-18.50	11.00-11.50	14.50-15.00	12.50-13.00	.....
Average	9·472	14·187	13·000	12·924	13.687	12.167

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.00	9.00- 9.50	.....	8.00-10.00	12.00-13.00	10.50-11 00
February	6.00	8.50- 9.00	.....	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	10.50
March	5.50- 6.00	8.00- 8.50	.....	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-11.00
April	5.50- 6.00	9.50-10.00	.....	8.00- 9.00	11.50-12.50	9.00-11.00
May	7.00- 7.50	11.00-12.50	.....	8.50- 9.50	11.50-12.50	9.00-11.00
June	7.50- 8.00	11.50-12.50	.....	10.00-11.00	11.00-11.50	9.00-11.00
July	7.50	12.50	8.00- 8.50	8.50- 9.00	11.50-13.00	.....
August	7.50	12.50-13.00	8.00- 9.00	8.50- 9.00	11.50-13.00	.....
September	8.00	.....	6.50- 7.00	12.00-14.00	11.50-13.00	.....
October	8.00	.....	7.00	13.50-14.00	11.00-11.50	.....
November	.....	.....	7.00	13.50-14.00	10.50-11.50	.....
December	8·50- 9.00	.....	.....	13.00-14.00	10.50-11.50	.....
Average	7·094	10·500	7·625	10·625	11·708	10·182

Winnipeg.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on track, on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.
January	6.00- 7.00	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	18.00
February	5.50- 6.50	9.00-10.00	8.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	19.00
March	5.50- 6.50	12.00-.....	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14 00	18.00
April	5.50- 6.00	10.00-11.00	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	17.00
May	5.50- 6.50	10.00-11.00	12.00-14.00	.....	15.00-.....	17.00
June	9.00-	17.00-.....	13.00-14.00	16.00-18.00	16.00-.....	18.00
July	8.50- 9.00	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	14.00-.....	.....
August	7.00- 8.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	18.00-.....	.....
September	10.00-11.00	13.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	17.00-.....	.....
October	10.00-11.00	.....	10.00-12.00	12.00-.....	17.00-.....	.....
November	9.00-10.00	16.00-.....	10.00-12.00	10.00-.....	17.00-.....	.....
December	9.00-10.00	14.00-16.00	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	18.00-.....	.....
Average	7·930	12.53	11.92	11.40	14.75	17.83

Boston.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton, in first week of each month; quota ons from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commeree.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	16.00	20.50	19.50-20.00	16.75	20.50	21.00
February	15.00	19.00	19.00-19.50	16.25	22.50	21.50
March	15.50	22.00	20.00-.....	16 75	22.50	20.50
April	16.50	21.50	19.50-.....	16.50	23.25	20.75
May	17.00	22.00	19.50-.....	17.75	22.75	22.00
June	19.00	23.00	18.50-.....	18.75	22.25	23.50
July	18.00	23.50	16.50-.....	18.75	22.25	.....
August	18.50	22.50	16.75-.....	19.75	23.25	.....
September	18.50	22.50	16.00-.....	19.00	21.00	.....
October	18.50	20.00	15.25-.....	18.75	20.25	.....
November	19.50	22.50	16.50-.....	19.25	21 50	.....
December	20.50	20.00	18.00-.....	20.00	21.25	.....
Average	17·7	21·58	18.18	18.19	21.94	21.54

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	13.50	19.00	18.00–18.50	14.75	18.75	17.50
February	13.00	17.50	17.00–18.00	14.75	20.50	18.50
March	13.00	20.00	17.00–18.00	15.00	21.00	17.00
April	14.00	18.50	16.00–17.00	14.25	20.75	16.00
May	15.50	20.00	16.50–17.50	15.50	21.00	19.00
June	16.50	21.00	16.50	17.00	20.00	20.00
July	15.50	21.00	15.00	16.25	20.00	.....
August	16.00	19.50	15.00	17.50	20.50	.....
September	17.00	19.50	14.00	17.00	19.25	.....
October	17.50	18.50	13.50	17.25	18.25	.....
November	18.00	21.00	14.50	17.75	18.75	.....
December	18.50	19.00	16.25	18.25	18.75	.....
Average	15·67	19.54	16.36	16.27	19.79	18.00

New York.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.80	1.7½–1.10	1.00–1.05	0.80 –0.82½	1.10	1.10
February	0.75 –0.77½	1.02½–1.05	0.95–0.97½	0.80	1.15 –1.17½	1.07½–1.10
March	0.75 –0.89	1.15	0.95–0.97½	0.80 –0.82½	1.10 –1.12½	1.02½–1.05
April	0.77½–0.82½	1.15	0.95–0.97½	0.80 –0.82½	1.10 –1.12½	1.02½–1.09
May	0.85 –0.90	1.15	0.95	0.85 –0.87½	1.12½	1.30
June	0.90	2.15 –1.20	0.85–0.90	0.95 –0.98½	1.10	1.45
July	0.87½ –0.90	1.15 –1.30	0.80	0.90 –0.95	1.17½	.....
August	0.95 –0.97½	1 15	0.85–0.87½	0.95 –1.00	1.35 –1.40	.....
September	0.90	1.20 –1.22½	0.80	0.90 –0.92½	1.07½–1.10	.....
October	0.90	1.00 –1.05	0.75	0.90 –0.92½	1.05 –1.10	.....
November	1.00	1.10	0.80–1.82½	0.92½–1.95	1.10	.....
December	1.09 –1.10	1.05	0.80–0.82½	0.95	1.07½–1.10½	.....
Average per cwt	0·82	1·121	·888	·894	1·138	1·144
Average per ton at cwt. prices	17·64	22·42	17·76	17·88	22·76	22·88

Hay, Timothy, No. 2 price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.70 -0.72½	1.00	0.95	0.75 -0.77½	1.05	0.95 -1.05
February	0.65 -0.70	0.92½-0.95	0.87½-0.80	0.75	1.10	0.92½-1.02½
March	0.60 -0.67½	1.00 -1.05	0.87½-0.92½	0.70 -0.75	1.05 -1.07½	0.90 -0.97½
April	0.70 -0.75	1.05	0.87½ 0.90	0.70 -0.75	1.02½-1.05	0.90 -0.97½
May	0.75 -0.80	1.05 -1.10	0.85 -0 90	0.75 -0.80	1.05 -1.17½	1.10 -1.20
June	0.80 -0.85	1.10	0.10	0.85 -0.90	0.97½-1.05	1.20 -1.35
July	0.77½-0.82½	1.10	0.65 -0.70	0 80 -0.85	1.05 -1.12½	.....
August	0.80 -0.87½	1.05	0.75 -0.80	0.85 -0.90	1.20 -1.25	.....
September	0.80 -0.85	1.05 -1.10	0.72½-0.75	0.85	1.00 -1.05	.....
October	0.80 -0.82½	0.90 -0.95	0.70 -0.72½	0.87½-0.90	0.95 -1.00	.....
November	0.85 -0.90	1.05	0.75	0.90	0.95 -1.05	.....
December	0.65 -1.00	0.97½-1.00	0.72½-0.75	0.90 -0.92½	0.97½-1.10½	.....
Average per cwt.	·790	1·022	·804	·820	1·055	1·046
Average per ton at cwt. prices	15·80	20·44	16·08	16·40	21·10	20·92

Buffalo.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on the first day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	11.00-11.50	17.50-18.00	17.50	13.00	16.00-16.50	17.50-18.00
February	11.50-12.00	17.00-17.50	17.00	13.00-13.50	18.50-19.00	17.00
March	11.50-12.00	17.25-17.50	15.00-16.00	13.50-14.00	18.00-18.50	16.50
April	11.50-12.00	17.00-17.25	15.00	14.00	19.00-20.00	15.50
May	15.00	18.00-19.00	15.00-15·50	12.50	18.50	17.50
June	15.00	21.00-22.00	15.00	14.00-14 50	19.00-19.50	19.00
July	14.50-15.00	22.00	11.00	15.00-16.00	20.00	.....
August	14.00	20.00-20.50	14.00	17.00	20.00-21.00	.....
September	14.00	18.50	12.00-12 50	15.00	17.00-18.00	.....
October	15.00-15.50	18·50-19 00	12.50	16.00	17.50-18.00	.....
November	18.00	18·50-19.00	13.50	17.50-18.00	19.00	.....
December	17.50-18.00	18.50	13.00	16.00-16.50	18.50-19.00	.....
Average	13.92	18.73	14.30	14.97	18.59	17.28

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9.00-10.00	15.50-16.00	16.00-16.50	12.00-12.50	15.00.....	16.00-17.00
February	9.00-10.00	15.00-15.50	13.00-16.50	12.00-12.50	17.00-17.50	16.00.....
March	9.00-10 50	.....	13.00-14.00	12.50-13.00	16.50-17.00	15.00-15.50
April	9.00-10.50	15.50-16.00	12.00-14.00	12.50-13.00	18.00-18.50	13.00-14.00
May	12.00-13.00	16.00-17.00	13.50-14.00	11.50.....	17.00.....	15.50-16.00
June	13.00-14.00	19.00-20.00	12.50-13.50	13.00-13.50	16.50-17.00	17.00-17.50
July	12.50-13.50	18.00-21.00	10.00.....	14.50-15.00	17.50-18.00	.....
August	12.50-13.00	19.00.....	13.00... .	16.00.....	17.50-18.00	.....
September	12.50-13.00	17.50-18.00	11.00.....	13.00-13.50	16.00-17.00	.....
October	13.50-14.50	17.00-17.50	11.50-12.00	14.50-15.00	16.00-17.00	.....
November	16.00-17.00	17.00-17.50	12.00-13.00	16.00-16.50	18.50.....	.....
December	15.50-16.00	17.50-18.00	12.00-12.50	15.00.....	16.50-17.00	.....
Average	12.437	17.310	13.262	13.667	17.095	15.682

Chicago.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1, car load lots; monthly prices per ton; quotations from the Chicago Board of Trade Reports and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9.50-11.00	15.00-16.00	12.50-13.50	11.00-12.00	16.50-18.50	16.00-16.50
February	9.00-10.50	14.50-16.50	13.00-13.50	11.00-12.00	17.00-18.00	17.00-17.50
March	10.00-11.00	15.00-16.50	12.00-13.50	11.00-12.00	16.00-18.00	16.00-17.00
April	10.00-11.00	15.00-16.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	15.00-17.00	16.00-17.00
May	11.50-12.50	15.00-16.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	12.50-16.00	18.50-19.50
June	12.00-13.00	18.00-19.00	10.00-11-00	13.00-14.00	14.50-17.00	22.50-23.50
July	12.00-14.50	17.00-18·50	10.00-10.50	12.50-13.00	16.50-21.00	.....
August	12.00-14.50	16.00-18.00	10.00-11.00	14.50-15.00	18.00-21.00	.....
September	13.00-14.50	14.00-16.00	10.00-10.50	13.00-14.00	16.50-18.00	.....
October	13.50-15.00	15.00-18.00	10.00-11.50	13.00-14.00	16.00-18.50	.....
November	16.00-17.00	14.00-16.00	11.50-12.50	13.00-15.50	16.00-19.00	.....
December	15.00-16.50	12.00-14.00	11.50-12.00	16.00-17.00	16.00-19.00	.....
Average	12.667	15.917	11.833	13.187	17.146	18.083

Minneapolis.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; prices per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Minneapolis Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	8.00- 8.50	12.00-12.50	9.50-10.00	9.25-10.00	13.00-13.50	15.00-15.50
February	8.75- 9.00	13.00-13.50	10.00-10.50	10.50-11.00	14.00-14.50	15.50-16.00
March	8.50- 9 00	12.50-13.00	9.00- 9.50	9.50-10.00	14.00-14.50	15.00-15.50
April	8.00	11.50-12.50	9.50-10.00	10.50-11.00	13.50-14.00	15.00-15.50
May	9.50-10.00	13.50-14.00	10.50-11.00	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	17.50-18.00
June	11.00-12.00	19.00-20.00	10.25-11.00	13.00-14.00	12.50-13.00	19.00-19.50
July	9.00-10.00	16.00-16.50	8.75- 9.50	12.00-12.50	18.50-19.00	.....
August	10.25-11.00	11.50-12.00	8.50- 9.00	10.50-11.00	18.50-19.00	.....
September	11.00-11.50	12.00-12.50	10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50	18.00-18.50	.....
October	11.00-11.50	13.50-14.00	10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50	17.50-18.00	.....
November	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	9.50-10.00	11.50-12.00	16.50-17.00	.....
December	13.00	12.00-12.50	9.50-10.00	12.00-12.50	17.00-17.50	.....
Average	10.23	13.50	9.85	11.34	15 67	16.42

STRAW, BALED.*

St. John.

Straw, baled, carlots; price per ton at St. John, N.B., on first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	7.00
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50-7.50	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	7·57	7·00

* Canadian quotations for straw are infrequent, no continuous record appearing in the great majority of trade records. Quotation, moreover do not differentiate between rye, wheat and oat straw.

Toronto.

Baled straw ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.00	7.00	9.50-10.50	7.00-7.50	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00
February	6.00	6.50- 7.00	10.00	7.00-7.50	7.50	6.50-7.00
March	5.50-6.00	6.75- 7.00	9.00-10.00	6.50-7.50	7.50	6.50-7.00
April	5.50-6.00	7.00- 7.25	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	7.50	6.50-7.00
May	5.50-6 00	7.00- 8.00	8.00- 9.00	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.00 6.50
June	6.00	6.75- 7.00	8.00- 9.00	7.50-8.00	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00
July	5.50-6.00	7.00- 7.25	7.00- 8.00	7.50-8.00	7.00-7 50	.....
August	5 50-6.00	7.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.00	7.50-8.00	6.00-7.50	.....
September	5.50-6.00	7.50	6.50- 7.00	9.00-9.50	6.50-7.50	.....
October	5.50-6.00	9.00- 9.50	6.00- 7.50	8.00-8.50	6.50-7.50	.....
November	6.00	9.59-10 50	6.50- 7.50	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.50	.....
December	6.50-7.00	9.50-10.50	6.50- 8.00	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	.....
Average	5·92	7·78	8·15	7·71	7·21	6·63

Boston.

Baled straw, rye; price per ton on the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	13.50	13.00	13.00-14.00	20.50	17.75	11.25
February	13.00	13.00	12.00-12.50	20.25	18.75	11.75
March	13.50	13.00	13.00-14.00	24.50-25.00	17.25	10.50
April	13.50	12.50	12.00-13.00	23.00-25.00	15.25	10.50
May	13.50	13.00	15.00-16.50	28.00	14.00	11.00
June	14.50	13.50	16.50	31.50	11.00	14.50
July	13.00	14.00	16.00	28.50	12.00	.....
August	12.50	12.50	16.75	18.75	12.25	.....
September	12.00	14.00	17.25	17.00	13.00	.....
October	14.00	13.00	17.75	18.50	12.50	.....
November	14.00	15.50	18.75	18.50	11.50	.....
December	13.00	13.50	20.50	16.75	11.25	.....
Average	13.33	13·38	15·21	22·55	13·88	11·58

Baled straw, oat; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9.00	8.50	10.50-11 00	10.75	11.00	7.50
February	9.00	9.00	9.50-10.00	10.25	11.00	8.00
March	9.00	10.00	10.00-10.50	11.00	10.00	7.25
April	9.00	9.50	9.00- 9.50	11.00	9.00	7.25
May	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.25	9.00	7.25
June	9.50	10.50	10.25	13.00	9.00	7.50
July	8.50	10.50	10.00	12.25	8.00	.....
August	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	.....
September	7.00	10:00	10.25	10.00	8.25	.....
October	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	7.50	.....
November	8.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	7.00	.....
December	8.00	10.50	12.00	10.50	7.00	.....
Average	8·58	9.83	10·22	10·96	8·69	7·46

New York.

Straw, rye, long No 1: price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ c. $ c.	Cents.	Cents.
January	65-70	65-70	70-80	1.05	85	55
February	55-65	60-67½	65-67½	1.00-1.05	85-90	50-55
March	55-65	60-65	65-70	1.10	80	50-55
April	50-65	65-70	65-70	1.15-1.17¾	75	50-55
May	62½-65	55-60	70-75	1.40	70	55
June	65	70	80-85	1.45	70	70
July	55	60-65	80	1.50-1.55	50	.....
August	52½-55	60-65	70-75	85- 90	60	.....
September	60-65	70	85	85- 90	65-70	.....
October	60-65	55-60	90	85	55-60	.....
November	60-65	65-75	90	90- 92½	55	.....
December	55-65	65	95	85- 90	55-60	.....
Average per cwt	60·7	64·2	76·2	1.07·1	67-8	55·0
Average per ton, at cwt. prices	$12.14	$12.84	$15.24	$21.42	$13.56	$11 00

Straw, wheat and oat; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40	50	55–60	45–50	50	45
February	40	45–50	50–60	45–50	55	45
March	40	45–50	50–55	45–50	50	45
April	40	50–60	45–50	45–50	52–55	40–45
May	45	45	45–50	55–60	50	40–45
June	55–57½	45–50	45–55	70–75	50	45
July	37½–40	45–45	45–50	55–60	40–45	.....
August	35–40	40–45	35–40	40	45–50	.....
September	35–40	40–47½	40–45	35–40	40	.....
October	35–40	40–45	40–45	35–40	40–45	.....
November	45–50	55–60	46	50–55	40–45	.....
December	45–50	55–60	45–50	50–55	40–45	.....
Average per cwt.	42·6	48·5	45·8	50·2	46·5	43·8
Average per ton, at cwt. prices	$8.52	$9.70	$9.56	$10.04	$9.30	$8.76

Buffalo.

Baled Straw, oat and wheat: price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	7 00–7 50	7 50– 8 00	8 00–8 50	8 00– 8 50	9 50	7 50–8 00
February	7 00–7 50	7 50– 8 00	9 00–9 50	7 50– 8 00	10 00–10 50	7 50–8 00
March	6 50–7 00	8 00– 8 50	8 50	7 00– 8 00	9 00–10 00	6 50–7 00
April	6 00	8 00– 8 50	8 50	8 00– 9 00	9 00	6 50
May	6 00	9 00–10 00	8 00–8 50	8 50	8 50	6 00–7 00
June	8 00 9 00	12 00–13 00	8 00	10 00–11 00	8 00	6 50–7 00
July	8 00–8 50	12 00–13 00	8 00	10 00–11 00	8 00– 8 50	.....
August	6 50	12 50–13 00	8 00	.....	8 00– 8 50	.....
September	6 00–6 50	7 00– 8 00	6 50	7 00– 7 50	6 00– 7 00	.....
October	6 50–7 50	8 50– 9 00	6 00–6 50	7 00– 7 50	7 00– 7 50	.....
November	6 50–7 00	8 00– 8 50	9 00–9 50	8 50– 9 00	7 00– 8 00	.....
December	7 00–7 50	8 00– 8 50	9 00–9 50	9 50	7 50– 8 50	.....
Average.	7·10	9·33	8·25	8·53	8·30	7·05

Baled Straw, rye: price per ton, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	9 00	9 50–10 00	10 00–10 50	8 50– 9 00	10 50	8 00–9 00
February	9 00–10 00	8 00– 9 00	10 00–12 00	8 00– 8 50	11 00–11 50	8 00–9 00
March	8 00– 9 00	10 00–10 50	9 00–10 00	8 50– 9 50	10 50–11 50	8 00
April	7 50– 8 00	9 50–10 00	9 50	11 00–12 00	10 00	7 00
May	7 50	11 00–12 00	9 00	10 00	9 00	7 50–8 00
June	10 00	13 00–14 00	9 00	12 00	9 00	7 50–8 00
July	9 00	13 00–14 00	9 00	12 00	9 00– 9 50	.....
August	7 50	13 00–14 00	9 00	.....	9 00– 9 50	.....
September	6 50– 7 00	.....	8 00	.....	7 00– 7 50	.....
October	8 00– 9 00	10 50–11 00	8 00– 8 50	10 00–10 50	8 00– 8 50	.....
November	9 00–10 00	10 00–10 50	10 50–11 00	10 00–11 00	8 00– 8 50	.....
December	8 50–10 00	10 00–10 50	10 00–11 00	11 00	8 50– 9 00	.....
Average	8·553	11·045	9·667	10·113	9·250	8·000

Minneapolis.

Baled straw, rye; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations fromthe Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.00–4.50	5.00–6.00	4.25–4.75	5.00–5.50	6.50–7.00	5.00–5.50
February	4.50–5.00	6.00–0.00	4.50–5.00	5.00–5.50	6.75–7.25	6.25–6.75
March	4.00–5.00	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.50	5.50–6.00	6.50–7.00	6.00–6.50
April	4.00–5.00	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.50	6.25–7.00	6.25–6.75	6.00–6.50
May	4.00–5.00	6.50–7.00	4.50–5.00	6.25–7.25	5.50–6.00	6-00–6.50
June	5.00–5.50	7.00–7.25	5.50–6.00	7.75–8.25	6.00–6.50	7.00–7.50
July	5.00–5.50	7.00–7.50	4.50–5.00	7.50–8.00	7.50–8.00	.....
August	5.00–0.00	7.50–8.00	4.50–5.00	7.50–8.00	7.50–8.00	.....
September	5.50–6.00	7.50–0.00	4.00.4.50	5.50–6.00	7.50–8.00	.....
October	5.50–6.00	5.50–6.00	4.75–5.25	5.50–6.00	4.75–5.25	.....
November	6.00–6.50	5.75–6.25	5.00–5.50	6.25–7.00	6.00–6.50	.....
December	6.50–7.00	5.50–6.00	5.25–5.75	6.75–7.25	6.50–7.00	.....
Average	5.30	6.18	4.81	6.52	6.69	6.29

Baled straw, oat and wheat; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	3.50–4.00	4.00–5.00	4.00–4.50	4.25–4.75	6.00–6.50	7.00–7.50
February	3.50–4.00	4.50–5.50	4.50–5.00	4.75–5.25	6.00–6.50	7.50–8.00
March	3.00–4.00	4.50–5.50	3.50–4.00	4.75–5.25	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50
April	3.00–4.00	5.00–5.50	3.50–4.00	5.00–6.00	5.50–6.00	4.75–5.25
May	3.00–4.00	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.50	6.00–6.50
June	4.00–4.50	5.50–6.75	4.25–5.00	7.50–8.00	5.00–5.50	5.50–6.00
July	4.00–4.50	5.00–6.00	3.50–4.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	.....
August	3.50–4.00	5.00–6.00	3.50–4.00	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	.....
September	4.00–5.00	6.00–7.00	3.50–4.00	5.00–5.25	6.00–6.50	.....
October	4.00–5.00	4.50–5.00	3.75–4.25	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00	.....
November	4.00–5.00	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	.....
December	5.00–6.00	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00	5.75–6.25	7.00–7.50	.....
Average	4.104	5.198	4.135	5.635	5.917	6.38

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF FODDER, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906–1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average 1906–11.
Hay.		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Hay, timothy	Halifax	.....	.....	15.07	11.55	13.85	.....	.....
Hay, timothy, No. 1	St. John	10.77	15.90	13.20	12.63	12.75	11.96	12.87
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Montreal	10.18	15.37	13.93	13.02	13.62	11.75	12.98
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Montreal	9.05	14.28	11.77	10.50	11.41	9.58	11.10
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Toronto	9.47	14.18	13.00	12.92	13.68	12.16	12.57
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Toronto	7.09	10.50	7.62	10.62	11.71	10.18	9.62
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Winnipeg	7.93	12.53	11.92	11.40	14.75	17.83	12.73
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Boston	17.71	21.58	18.18	18.19	21.94	21.54	19.69
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Boston	15.67	19.54	16.36	16.27	19.79	18.00	17.61
Hay, timothy No. 1, per ton at Cwt. prices	New York	17.64	22.42	17.76	17.88	22.76	22.88	21.89
Hay, timothy, No. 1, per ton at Cwt. prices	New York	15.80	20.44	16.08	16.40	21.10	20.92	18.46
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Buffalo	13.92	18.73	14.30	14.97	18.59	17.28	16.30
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Buffalo	12.43	17.31	13.26	13.66	17.09	15.68	14.91
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Chicago	12.66	15.91	11.83	13.18	17.14	18.08	14.47
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Minneapolis	10.23	13.50	9.85	11.34	15.67	16.42	12.84
Straw.								
Straw	St. John	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.57	7.00	.....
Straw, rye, oat and wheat	Toronto	5.92	7.78	8.15	7.71	7.21	6.63	7.23
Straw, rye	Boston	13.33	13.38	15.21	22.55	13.88	11.58	14.97
Straw, oat	Boston	8.58	9.83	10.22	10.96	8.69	7.46	9.29
Straw, rye, long, No. 1, per ton at Cwt. pr.	New York	12.14	12.84	15.24	21.42	13.56	11.00	14.37
Straw, oat and wheat, per ton at Cwt. pr.	New York	8.52	9.70	9.56	10.04	9.30	8.76	9.31
Straw, rye	Buffalo	8.55	11.04	9.66	10.11	9.25	8.00	9.43
Straw, oat and wheat	Buffalo	7.10	9.33	8.25	8.53	8.30	7.05	8.09
Straw, rye	Minneapolis	5.30	6.18	4.81	6.52	6.69	6.29	5.96
Straw, oat and wheat	Minneapolis	4.10	5.19	4.13	5.63	5.91	6.38	5.22

TABLES–AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

DAIRY PRODUCE.

(1) Butter.

(2) Cheese.

(3) Eggs.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(c) DAIRY PRODUCE.

The most satisfactory method of comparing prices of dairy produce between two countries in which standards are not legally defined is, in the opinion of the authorities in the trade, by securing quotations of the higher grades. Where one of the two countries under comparison employs a much more minute classification system than the other, it would, however, be inadequate to compare the very topmost grades, as these would probably be found to represent quite different proportions of the total market supply. In the present instance, the greater subdivision of grades is found in the United States markets. This is offset, on the other hand, by the average high quality of Canadian dairy produce, the lowest grades not being represented in appreciable degree in the Canadian markets. Further to insure comparability, in the quotations for butter, the highest grade quoted in the United States markets, namely, "specials," has been omitted. In the case of cheese, the usual market quotations in the United States cover half-milk and skim-milk, as well as full-cream, cheese. Only the last has been covered below, as Canadian quotations are solely for the parallel grade. It should also be borne in mind that the full-cream cheese made for the American market is "softer," *i.e.*, contains more water, than that made in Canada for the home or British market; in the United States, from 9 to 9½ pounds of milk are consumed in the manufacture of one pound of cheese, in Canada the amount is usually 10¼ to 10¾ pounds.

(a) BUTTER.

Halifax.

Butter, best creamery solids; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied from books of large wholesale firm, Halifax, and from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24½	25½	27½	27	25½	27–28
February	23¾	25½	28	25½	25½	26–28
March	23½	25½	29½	23½	25½	27
April	23½	27	32	22	27½	27
May	22½	24½	28	21½	30½	26
June	21½	22½	24½	23	24½	25
July	21½	22½	24½	23½	24½	.....
August	21½	23½	25	22½	23	.....
September	23	24½	25¾	23½	24	.....
October	25½	25	25½	24½	24½	.....
November	25½	27	26½	24½	24½	.....
December	25½	27½	27½	25½	25½	.....
Average	·237	·250	·270	·238	·254	·267

Butter, creamery prints; price per pound at Halifax, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	26 27	28	30–32	28–29	26–27	28–29
February	25–26	28	30–31	28–29	26-27	26-28
March	25–26	.....	31–32	28–29	28	.....
April	.....	28	32–33	25	28–29	28
May	23–24	.....	32–33	25	31–32	27
June	23	.....	28–29	25	.....	26
July	23	.....	26–27	25	.....	.....
August	24	.....	26–27	25	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	28	25–26	.....	.....
October	27	27	28	26–27	.....	.....
November	26–27	31–33	.....	27–28	28	.....
December	28	30–32	28–29	28–29	28	.....
Average	·252	·296	·296	·269	·282	·274

St. John.

Butter, dairy tubs; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22–24	23–25	24–27	23–25	.....	20–22
February	20–22	22–25	23–27	22–25	23–24	20–22
March	20–23	12–25	23–27	20–23	22–23	20–22
April	20–23	22–25	25–28	18–20	22–23	20–22
May	20–23	22–25	25–28	18–20	22–23	20–22
June	17–20	20–24	20–23	18–20	22–23	18–20
July	16–18	18–20	17–20	18–20	18	.....
August	17–19	19–21	20–22	18–20	18–20	.....
September	20–22	19–23	20–22	20–23	18–20	.....
October	22–24	21–24	19–20	22–25	20–23	.....
November	22–24	25–27	23–25	24–26	20–22	.....
December	23–25	25–27	.....	24–26	20–22	.....
Average	·21	·228	·231	·216	·212	·207

Montreal.

Butter, finest creamery solids; price per lb. at Montreal on first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23½	25½–26	27½–28½	31 33½	24½–25	25½–25¾
February	22¼	24¾–25	27½–28	26½	25½–26	25¼–25½
March	20½–22½	26	31 –32	21 –22	24 –25	26 –26½
April	23	28	30 –31	20	28 –29	25 –25½
May	20½	25¼	29 –30	21½–22	29	20½–21
June	21½–22½	21	21¾	22 –22¼	23½–23¾	21 –21½
July	21¼–21½	21 –21¼	23½	22½–23	22½	.....
August	22¾–23	21¾–22	24¼	22¼–22½	22½	.....
September	24	22 –22¼	24½–24½	22½–22¾	23¾–24	.....
October	24 –24¼	25½–25¾	24⅝–24¾	24	24 –24¼	.....
November	23¾–24	28¼	26 –26¼	23½–24	25	.....
December	24 –25½	28 –28½	26¾	25½	25½	.....
Average	·228	·246	·270	·237	·249	·241

Toronto.

Butter, creamery prints; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24–25	25–27	28–29	28–29	27–28	27–30
February	24–25	26–27	28–30	26–28	27–28	27–30
March	25–26	26–27	30–31	28–26	29–30	26–29
April	25–26	27–28	31–32	25–26	29–30	26–29
May	22–23	27–29	29–30	25–28	30–32	23–24
June	20–21	20–22	21–22	22	22–23	21–23
July	20–21	20–21	22–23	23–24	23–24	.....
August	20–21	21–23	25–26	23–24	23–24	.....
September	23–25	23–24	25–26	23–24	25–26	.....
October	24–25	24–26	25–26	25	25–26	.....
November	25–26	28–30	26–27	26½	26–27	.....
December	25–26	20–30	27–29	27–28	27	.....
Average	·236	·253	·27	·254	·266	.263

Butter, creamery solids; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24 –25	25–26	29–30	27–28	26	25–26
February	23 –24	25–26	29–30	27–28	26½	24–25
March	24 –25	26–27	31–32	24–25	.....	22–23
April	24 –25	26–27	32–33	20–21	.....	23–24
May	21 –22	25–27	31–32	21–22	.....	23–24
June	19½–20	22–23	25–26	22	.....	21–22
July	21 –22	20–21	23–24	22	21–22	.....
August	21 –22	21	25–26	23	21–22	.....
September	22 –23	22–23	25–26	23	23–24	.....
October	22 –23	.....	25–26	23–23½	25–26	.....
November	23 –24	27–28	24–26	25	24–25	.....
December	25 –26	29–30	26–27	25–26	25–26	.....
Average	·229	·250	·276	·240	.240	·235

Butter, dairy solids ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	23 -24	18-20	22-23	22-24	24-25	25
February	23 -24	19-21	22-23	21-22	25-26	25
March	23 -24	20-21	23-24	18-19	26	23-24
April	18 -19	25-26	23-24	16-17	26	24-24½
May	15 -17	21-22	23-24	16-18	26	21-22
June	14½-15	17-18	17-18	16	22	19-21
July	15	17	18-19	18-19	20-21	.....
August	17 -18	17-18	21-22	18-19	20-21	.....
September	18 -20	19-20	21-22	18-19	21-22	.....
October	18 -20	19-20	21-22	19-20	21-22	.....
November	18 -20	22-24	22-23	20-21	22	.....
December	18 -20	23-24	22-24	22-23	22-24	.....
Average	·190	·203	·217	·192	·232	·229

Winnipeg.

Butter, creamery, Manitoba fancy fresh-made bricks ; price per lb. on first market day of each month quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	29	35	35	35	35	33
February	27	35	35	33	35	37
March	27	32	30 -33	30	35	32
April	27	32	33 -34	27	35	32
May	25-26	32-34	31 -32	24-25	43	27
June	21-23	28	25	23	24	23
July	.....	22-23	21½-23½	.....	24	.....
August	.....	21-22	24	.....	25	.....
September	.....	26	24	.....	26	.....
October	.....	29	27	.....	28	.....
November	30-31	31	27	.....	29	.....
December	31-32	35	33	32	33	.....
Average	·274	·291	·292	·286	·310	·307

Butter, creamery solids ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	25	.....	.....	28 -30	27½-29	30
February	24-25	.....	.....	26 -27	29	29
March	24-25	.....	.....	.....	29	29
April	20	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25-26
June	.....	.....	.....	21½-22	25 -26	.....
July	18½	.....	21½-23½	21 -22	23 -23½	.....
August	18½	.....	23 -23½	21¾-22	24½	.....
September	18½	.....	23 -23½	21¾-22	25	.....
October	21-22	.....	24 -25	25 -26	26½	.....
November	.....	.....	25 -26	30	26½	.....
December	.....	.....	29	27½	29	.....
Average	·218	.....	·243	·246	·266	·268

Butter, dairy, in tubs ; price per pound paid by jobbers to shippers on first market day of each month quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	21 -22	23-24	24-25	21-23	15-18	24
February	21 -22	23	24-25	21-23	15-19	23
March	21 -22	20-23	24-25	19- 0	15-19	15-17
April	20	17	23-25	14-16	15-19	16-17
May	18 -19	17	18-22	12-16	.....	16-17
June	16 -17	19-20	20-22	14-18	.....	16-18
July	13½	16-18	15	12-17½	.....	.....
August	13 -14½	16-17	16-18	12-17	.....	.....
September	14 -16	19-20	16-18	15	.....	.....
October	15½-16	19-20	19-20	18	.....	.....
November	23 -24	22-23	20-23	17-19	.....	.....
December	23 -24	24-25	21-23	15-18	.....	.....
Average	·189	·193	·211	·171	·169	·179

Boston.

Butter, dairy choice; prices in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	24 -25	28	31½	28
February	.....	.....	25 -26	26	29	25
March	.....	.....	28 -29	26	30	23
April	.....	.....	27 -28	27	29	20
May	.....	.....	24 -25	27	28½	20
June	.....	.....	22 -23	24½	27½	22
July	.....	.....	22	25	27½	.....
August	.....	.....	22	25	27	.....
September	.....	.....	23	28	29	.....
October	.....	.....	23½-24	28½	27½	.....
November	.....	.....	25	29	27½	.....
December	.....	.....	26 -27	29½	28	.....
Average	.....	.....	·249	·269	·285	·23

1906.

Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.
January	22	July	19½	January	26	July	24
February	21	August	20	February	26	August	24
March	21	September	24	March	28	September	26
April	21	October	24½	April	27	October	29
May	18	November	25	May	25	November	25
June	19	December	26	June	23	December	.....
		Average	·218			Average	·257

New York.

Butter, creamery, extra; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the Elgin *Dairy Report*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	25 -25½	32½-33	29 -29½	32½	35 -37	28
February	26	32	32½	29	29½	26 -26½
March	27	33	30	29	32	24
April	25	30½-31	28½	28 -29½	33 -33½	19½
May	20 -21	27	26½	27½-28½	29 -29½	21½-22
June	19½-20	24	23 -23½	26	28½	21½-22
July	20½	24	22 -22¼	25½-26	28½-28¾	.....
August	21 -21½	24	21¼-22	26½	28 -28¼	.....
September	24 -24¼	26	23½	28½-29	30½-31	.....
October	25½-26	29½	26½-27½	30	29	.....
November	26½-27	27	27 -27½	30 -31½	31	.....
December	21 -21½	28	29½-31	33	29 -30	.....
Average	·234	·286	·264	·288	·306	·234

Butter, dairy, New York State, tubs and half tubs, extra; price per lb. on first Tuesday of each month; quotations from the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	23	27–29	28 –29	21 –25	33 –34	27–27½
February	24	27–29	.....	21 –25	28 –29	25
March	25 –26	31–32	....	20 –24	30	24
April	24	28–29	27 –27½	24 –25	30 –31	20
May	19 –19½	26–26½	26	28	29	21–21½
June	18½–19	24	23	25½	28	22–22½
July	20	23–23½	21½–22	25	28	.....
August	21	24	20½	25½–26	27 –27½	.....
September	23	25–25½	21½–22	28½–29	28 –28½	.....
October	25	28–28½	25 –26	29 –29½	28	.....
November	25 –26	24–24½	26 –26½	31	39 –30	.....
December	29	27	29	32 –32½	28½–29	.....
Average	·229	·267	·250	·263	·292	·236

Buffalo.

Butter, creamery prints; price per lb, on the opening market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1006.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	27 –28	33	30 –30½	34	38	32
February	27	34	34	30½–31	33	27
March	29½–30	34	32	31	33	27½
April	28	32	30	31 –31½	35	24
May	23	29	28½	28	31	24
June	22	..	25	27	30	25
July	22	..	25	26 –26½	30	.....
August	23½	26	24	28 –28½	30	.....
September	25	27½	24½–25	31	33	.....
October	26½	31	28	32	32	.....
November	28	29	28½	33	32½	.....
December	31	29½–30	31½–32	34½–35	32	.....
Average	·265	·305	·286	·305	·325	·266

Butter, creamery, state, fancy, tubs; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	25½	31	29–30	32	36½	30
February	26	31½	32½	29	31	25
March	27½–28	32	31	29	32	25½–26
April	27	30	29	29	33–33½	22
May	22	28	26	27	30	22½–23
June	21	24	23½	25½–26	29	24
July	20	25	23–23½	25 –25½	28½–29	.....
August	22	24–25	22½	27	28½–29	.....
September	23½	26–26½	23½	28½–29	30 –30½	.....
October	25	29–29½	26	30	30¼–31	.....
November	27	27	27	31½	32	.....
December	29	28	30	33	31	.....
Average	·248	·277	·269	·285	·309	·247

Butter, dairy, choice to fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22	28–29	26–27	28	33–34	29–30
February	21–22	28	28–30	26–27	29–30	24–25
March	24–25	29–30	27–28	27–28	30–31	24–25
April	24–25	28	27–28	27	30–31	20
May	20	25	26	25–26	28–29	21–22
June	18	21–22	22–23	24–25	27–28	21–22
July	17	23	21–21½	23–24	26	.....
August	17–18	23–24	19–20	25–26	27	.....
September	22	24–25	21–22	27–28	28–28½	.....
October	23–24	28–29	24–25	28–29	28–29	.....
November	25–26	24–25	25–26	28–30	30–31	.....
December	28–29	26–27	28½–29	31–32	30	.....
Average	·226	·259	·250	·270	·294	·239

Butter, dairy, fair to good; price per lb. on first day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	18–20	25–27	20–22	24–26	31–32	26–27
February	18–20	22–25	24–26	22–24	24–27	22–23
March	20–22	25–27	24–25	22–24	27–29	22–23
April	20–22	25–26	24–26	23–24	28–27	16–18
May	16–18	22–23	24	22–24	26–27	17–19
June	.....	18–20	18–20	20–22	25–26	18–20
July	.....	20–21	18–20	20–21	24–25	.....
August	.....	20–21	17–18	22–24	24–25	.....
September	18–20	22–23	18–19	26–26½	26–27	.....
October	20–21	26–27	21	26–27	26–27	.....
November	21–22	23	23–24	26–27	29-30	.....
December	26–27	23–25	25–26	29–30	27–28	.....
Average	·205	·233	.220	·242	·270	··209

Chicago.

Butter, creamery extra; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Elgin Dairy Report.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts,	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	25½	.....	29	32	34	28
February	26	31½	33	28	30–31	25
March	27½	31½	31	28	30	26
April	.....	29½	29	26	31	21
May	20	25	25	27	28½	22
June	19	23½	23	25½	27	21
July	20	24	22	25	29–29½	.....
August	23½	24	20	26	28½–29	.....
September	23½	.....	22½	29	30½–31	.....
October	24	.....	27½	29	29–29½	.....
November	25½	24	27	30½	31–32	.....
December	30	26½	30	32	29	.....
Average	·237	·266	·266	·282	·299	·238

Minneapolis.

Butter: creamery, firsts to extras; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22 -24½	28 -31	25 -29	29 -31	33½-35½	26½-28½
February	22 -25	28 -23	28 -31½	26 -28	28 -30	21 -23½
March	22½-26	27½-30	26 -29	26 -28½	29 -31	20 -24
April	21½-25	27½-29½	26 -28½	26½-29	29 -32½	18 -21½
May	18 -20	23 -26	26 -28	24½-27	27 -28½	.....
June	16½-18½	21 -23	21 -22	23 -25	26 -27½	.....
July	17½-19	22 -23	20½-21½	23 -24½	25½-27	.....
August	19 -19½	22½-23½	20 -21	24 -25½	26½-28	.....
September	21½-23½	24 -25½	20½-22½	26 -28½	28 -30	.....
October	22 -24	27 -28½	24 -25½	26 -28½	26 -28½	.....
November	23 -25	23 -25	24 -26	27½-29½	27 -30½	.....
Deeember	29½-30½	25 -27½	28 -30	30 -32	27 -30	.....
Average	·223	·259	·251	·270	·288	·229

Butter: dairy, firsts to extras, ; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	18 -22	24 -26	20 -23	20 -25	25 -28	25
February	18 -20	21 -26	20½-24½	30 -24	24 -26	18½
March	18 -21	22 -26	22 -25	20 -24	24 -26	18
April	18 -21	22 -26	22 -25	20 -23½	22½-26	17
May	15 -18	18 -23	21 -24	18 -22	22 -26	.....
June	14 -16	18 -21	17 -19	18 -22	0 -24	.....
July	15 -16	18 -20	17 -19	19 -21½	0 -23½	.....
August	15 -17	20 -21	17 -19	20 -22	0 -28	.....
September	19 -21	20 -22½	18 -19	20 -22	0 -26	.....
October	19 -22	22 -25	20 -22	21½-26	0 -26	.....
November	19 -23	19 -22	20 -21	21½-26	0 -26	.....
December	22 -28	22 -23	20 -25	25 -28	0 -26	.....
Average	·190	·220	·208	·220	·252	·196

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Halifax.

Cheese, large; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13 -13½	13¼	14	13½-14	12½	12½-13
February	.....	14	14	13½-14	12½	13 -13½
March	.....	.....	14	14	12½-13	.....
April	.....	.....	14	14	13 -13½	14
May	12½-13	.....	14	14	13 -13⅝	14 -14½
June	.....	.....	14 -14½	13	13 -13⅝	12½-13½
July	12½-13	13	14 -14½	13	12½-13	.....
August	12½-13	.....	14 -14½	13	12½-13	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	12½	12½-13	.....
October	13½-14	13½	13½	12½	12½-13	.....
November	14	14	13½	12½	12½-13	.....
December	14½-14½	14	13½-14	12½	12½-13	.....
Average	·133	·136	·140	·133	·129	·134

St. John.

Cheese; price per lb. on first Friday of each month; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14½-15	.....	13 -13¼
February	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14½-15	13½-14	13 -13¼
March	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14½-15	13½-14	13½-13¾
April	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14½-15	13½-14	14½-15
May	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14¼-14½	14 -14¼	15½-15
June	.....	13½-14	13½-13¾	13½-14	13½-14	13 -13½
July	.....	13¼-13½	12½-13	13½-14	12½-13	.....
August	.....	12½-12¾	12½-13	12 -12½	12¼-12¾	.....
September	.....	13 -13½	13¼-13½	12¼-12½	12¼-12¾	.....
October	.....	14 -14½	14 14½	13 -13½	12¼-12¾	.....
November	.....	14½-15	14½-15	13 -13½	12¾-13	.....
December	.....	14½-15	.....	13 -13½	13 -13¼	.....
Average	.....	.143	.142	.138	.132	.138

Montreal.

Cheese, western, coloured; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13¼–13½	12½	13¼–13½	12¼–12½	11⅞–12	11½–12
February	13 –13¼	13½ –13¾	13 –13½	12½–12¾	12¼–12½	11⅝–12½
March	13 –13½	13⅞ –14	13⅛–13½	13 –14⅜	12½ 13	11⅝–12
April	13 –13½	13¾ –14	13⅛–13¼	12¾–13	12¼–12⅝	12¼–12½
May	11 –11½	11½ –12	11¼–11½	11½–13½	13 –13½	.....
June....s	11⅞–12	12¾ –13	11½–11⅝	12 –12¼	10⅝–10 11/16	.....
July	11½–11⅜	11 5/16–11⅜	12¼–12⅜	11¾–12	10¾–11	.....
August	11⅞–12	10⅞ –11	12¼–12½	11⅝–11⅞	11 –11⅜	.....
September	12⅞–13	12⅜ –12½	12⅝ 12¾	11⅜	11 –11⅜	.....
October	13 –13⅛	12¾	12½–12⅝	11⅝–11¾	11¼–11¾	.....
November	12⅝–12¾	12¾ –13	12½–12⅝	11⅜–11⅝	11¼–11¾	.....
December	12½–12⅝	12 –13	12¼–12½	11¾–12	11⅛–11¾	.....
Average	·126	·126	·126	·121	·127	·120

Toronto.

Cheese, western; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	14 –14¼	13½	13¼–13½	13	11⅝–12
February	13	14	13½	13½	13	11¾–12½
March	13½	14	13½	13½–13¾	13	13 –13¼*
April	14	14	14	13¾–14	13	14
May	14 –14½	14	14	13 –14	12¾	14 –14½
June	14	13	12 –14	13 –14¼	12	14¼–14¾
July	12 –12⅛	12½	12¼–12½	12½–14	11½–12½	.....
August	12½–12¾	12	13 –13¼	12½	12½	.....
September	13½	12½	13¼–13½	13	12	.....
October	13½	13	13½–14	13	11¼	.....
November	13½–13¾	13½	13½	13	12	.....
December	13½	13½	13½	13	12	.....
Average	·133	·134	·134	·133	·123	·132

* Large to twins.

Winnipeg.

Cheese, Manitoba; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Jenuary	13½	14½	13	13½–13¾	12¾	12
February	12½	14½	13	13	12½–12¾	12
March	13½	14½	13	13	12½–12¾	12
April	14	14½	13	12½	12¾	12
May	.....	14½	14¾	12¾	13 –13¼	13½
June	11	12 –12½	12¾	11½ 11¾	.....	10½
July	11	12 –12¼	11¼–12½	11½–11⅞	10 –10½	.....
August	11 –11¼	11 –11½	11¾ 12	10½	10½	.....
September	11 –12½	10	12 –12¼	11	10½–10¾	.....
October	13 –13½	12	12¾	10½	10¾–11	.....
November	14½–15	11½–12	13¼–13½	12½	11	.....
December	15 –15½	12	13½–13¾	11½	11	.....
Average	.130	.126	.128	.121	.116	.120

Cheese, Eastern price per lb., on first market day of each month; quotations from *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	15 –15½	14	14¾	13½	13¼
February	14	15 –15½	14	14	13½	12¼
March	14	15 –15½	13½–14	14	13½	13¼
April	13½	15 –15½	13½–14	14	13¾–14	14
May	13½	15 –15½	15½–	14 –14½	14 –14¼	14¾
June	.....	.....	14	.....	13 –13¼	.....
July	.....	.....	13½–13¾	.....	12¾–13	.....
August	.....	.....	12¼–12½	.....	12½–13¼	.....
September	.....	.....	13¼–	.....	13 –13¼	.....
October	.....	.....	13¾–	.....	13¼–13½	.....
November	15 –15¼	.....	13½–14½	13¾	13¼–13½	.....
December	15 –15½	13 –13½	14¾–	13½	13¼–13½	.....
Average	·144	·149	·138	·140	·134	·136

Boston.

Cheese, twins extra; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13¾–14	14¼–14½	15 –15½	14½	16¾–17	15
February	14	14¼–14½	15½–16	14½	17¼	14½–15
March	14	15	15½–16	14½–15	17¼	14½
April	14	14¾–15	15½–16	15	17¼	12¼
May	14	14½–15	14½	15 –15½	13¾	12¼
June	11	12½–13	11 –11½	12¾–14	15¼	12¼
July	11¼	12½	12	14	15	.....
August	11¾	12¾–13	12¼–12½	15	15	.....
September	12¾–13	13½	12½	15¾	15	.....
October	13 –13½	14½–14¾	13¾	16	15	.....
November	13½–13¾	16	13½	16½	15	.....
December	14¼	15 –15¼	14 –14¼	17	15	.....
Average	·132	·142	·14	·15	·157	·137

New York.

Cheese, New York State, full cream, large, colored, best grades; price per lb. in New York on first Tuesday in each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	14½	15¾	14	17	.....
February	14¼	14½	15¾	14¼	17¼	.....
March	14–14¼	14¾	15¾	15	17¼	.....
April	14¼	15	15¼	15¾	17¼	.....
May	14¼	15	14½	14	17–17¼	.....
June	10¾	12¼	14½	12¼	14	.....
July	11	12¼	10½	13	15	.....
August	11½	11¾	11½	14	14¼	.....
September	12¾	13¼	11¾	15¼	15	.....
October	13¼	14¾	12½	15¼	15¼	.....
November	13¼	15	12½	16¼	15	.....
December	14	15¼	14	16¾	15½	.....
Average	·121	·140	·137	·146	·164	.....

Buffalo.

Cheese, choice to fancy, full milk ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13¾–14	14	15¾–16	14	17 –17½	16
February	13½–14	14 –14½	16	14½–15	16½–17	14–14½
March	14	14 –14½	16	14½–15	17 –18	14–15
April	14	14½–15	16	15 –15½	17½	14
May	12	14½–15	12 –13	15½–16	17	13
June	11½	11 –16	13 –14	13¾–14	15 –15½	13 –14
July	11½	13 –13½	14	13¾–14	15½	.....
August	12	13½	13½–14	15	15½–16	.....
September	13 –13½	14 –14½	13	15½–16	16 –16½	.....
October	13½	15	13½	16	16½–16½	.....
November	14	16½–17	14	16½–17	16½	.....
December	14	16	14	17	16½	.....
Average	·132	·145	·142	·152	·165	·142

Minneapolis.

Cheese, twins or flats, fancy ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	14½	14	15	17	16
February	14	15½	14½	15½	18	16
March	13–13½	15 –16	14½	15½	18	16
April	13½	15	15	17	18	15
May	13½	14½–16	14	17	17	.....
June	12	15½	14	15	17	.....
July	12½	14½	12½	15	17	.....
August	12½	14½	13	15½	17	.....
September	13	14½	13½	16	17	.....
October	13	15½	15	16½	17	.....
November	14	15½	15	16½	17	.....
December	14	15	15	17	17	.....
Average	·133	·151	·142	·143	·172	·1

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Halifax.

Eggs, fresh; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	35-40	25 -26	27-38	28-30
February	.....	.....	25	27 -28	27-28	27
March	.....	.....	20-22	28	25	.....
April	.....	.....	15-17	19½	22	19-20
May	.....	.....	15-17	18 -19	18-19	18-19
June	.....	.....	17 18	16 -18	18-19	19-20
July	.....	.....	16-17	18 -19	18-19	.....
August	.....	.....	21-22	19 -21	18-19	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	21 -22	23	.....
October	.....	.....	20-21	23 -24	24	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	24 -25	27	.....
December	.....	.....	25-26	27	28-30	.....
Average	.....	.....	·204	·223	·230	·222

*Quotations not given.

Eggs, selects; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations supplied by large wholesale firm, Halifax.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22	22½	24	27	28	.....
February	20	20½	22½	28½	27	.....
March	15	19½	17	26½	23	.....
April	14	19½	16½	19½	18	.....
May	14½	17½	17½	19	17	.....
June	15	17½	17½	16½	17	.....
July	15	17½	16½	18	16½	.....
August	15½	17½	20	20½	17	.....
September	16	20½	19½	21½	20	.....
October	18	22	19	22	22	.....
November	21	22¾	21½	23½	24	.....
December	23½	23½	23	25½	26	.....
Average	·174	·201	·195	·223	·212	.....

Montreal.

Eggs: strictly fresh-laid; price per dozen in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40 -50	.....	30	35 -40	40-42	50 -55
February	25	40 -60	35 -40	33 -35	36-38	32
March	17	33 -34	28	28 -29	32-35	25 -27
April	16½-17½	21 -22	18	23	20	19 -19½
May	15 -15½	17½-18	16½-17	19, -19½	23-24	17½
June	16½	18 -18½	17 -17½	19 -19½	22-22½	17½-18
July	16 -17	16½-17	16½-17	18½-19	17-17½	.....
August	.....	16½-17	20	.....	18	.....
September	.....	18 -18½	20	.....	18	.....
October	.....	19 -20	20	.....	21	.....
November	.....	21	27	.....	23-24	.....
December	.....	23 -24	29 -30	33 -35	46-48	.....
Average	·224	·234	·234	·265	·268	·275

Eggs, selects; price per dozen, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911*.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24	26	24 -25	28	28½-29	32
February	20	30	25 -26	28	26½-27	28
March	17 -18	32	28 -29	27 -28	29 -30	23
April	17 -..	17	17½-18	20 -..	19 -20	22 -23
May	15½	17½-18	16 -16½	19 -19½	19 -20	21 -22
June	16 -16½	20	18½-19	19 -19½	22 -22½	21½-22½
July	16½	20	19 -20	18½-19	21	.....
August	20 -20½	19½-20	23 -24	20	21 -22	.....
September	21½	22 -23	23	24½-25	23½-24	.....
October	22 -22½	24 -25	23	25½-26	25	.....
November	23 -24	26 -27	25	26½-27	29 -30	.....
December	24 -25	26 -27	25½-26	28 -28½	29 -30	.....
Averkge	·202	·233	·229	·238	·248	·248

* Quotations for best selected from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Toronto.

Eggs, new laid ; price per dozen at Toronto, on first market day of each month ; quotations from The *Canadian Farm* and The Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	30–35	30	30	40	35	43–45
February	23–25	30	30	32 –33	30–35	33–34
March	16–17	30 –32	28–29	27 –28	30	21–22
April	17	18	16–17	18 –19	20–21	17–18
May	16	17 –17½	17	19½–20	18–20	16–17
June	17	18½	18–18½	19	18–19	18–19
July	18–19	18 –18½	18–19	22 –25	18	.....
August	18–19	18	21–22	25	20–21	.....
September	18–19	19	20–21	25	.....	.....
October	19–20	21 –22	20–21	.	26–27	.....
November	21–22	28 –30	26–28	30 - 32	27–30	.....
December	30–..	30	28–30	35	35–40	.....
Average	·209	·233	·227	·264	·258	·252

Eggs, storage; price per dozen in case lots on first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22 –23	24	20 –21	25 –26	25–26	27–28
February	17	24	21 –22	27 –28	25	27–28
March	13 –14	24 –25	21 –22	25 –26	25	16–17
April	13	17	16 –16½	18 –19	19–20	.....
May	12½	17	16 –17	19	19–20	.....
June	13½	17½–18	17	18½–19	19–20	.....
July	18 –18½	17 –17½	17½–18	20	19–19½	.....
August	15½	17½–18	20	22	19–20	.....
September	17	18½–19	20 –21	23 –24	22	.....
October	18½–19	20 –21	21 –22	25	23	.....
November	19	24 –25	22 –23	26	26–27	.....
December	23	22 –23	22 –24	25 –26	26–28	.....
Average	·169	·204	·198	·230	·226	·238

Winnipeg.

Eggs, Manitoba fresh-gathered; price per dozen on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Manitoba *Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	26 -27	27	27 -30	29 -32	22	28
February	26 -28	35	25 -27	40	.....	28
March	23	35	21 -22	37 -39	.....	25
April	15	24	16	18½-20	18	.....
May	14½-15	17 -18	14	17	18	.....
June	16	17½-18½	15 -15½	19	18½	.....
July	16 -16½	17½-18	14 -14½	19 -19½	17	.....
August	17	17	16½	17 -17½	16	.....
September	18 -19	17 -18	18½	17	18½	.....
October	20	22 -23	20 -23	24 -25	23	.....
November	23 -24	26 -27	22 -23	24 -26	26	.....
December	26	27 -30	29 -32	32	27	.....
Average	·206	·229	·213	·248	·204	·203

Boston.

Eggs, firsts; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the Elgin *Dairy Report.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	26 -28	28 -29	26 -27	30 -31	32 -33	36
February	19 -20	26 -27	25 -26	35	30 -32	27 -28
March	16	22 -23	24 -25	24 -25	26½-27	22 -23
April	18½-19	17½-18	16½-16½	20½-21	22½-23	17
May	17½-18	17½-18	16¼-17	21½-22	21½-22	18½-19
June	17 -17½	16 -17	16½-17	22½-23	21 -21½	17
July	17 -18	16 -16½	17½-18	23	21 -21½	.....
August	17½-18	16½-17½	20½-21½	.....	21 -21½	.....
September	18 -21	21½-22	21 -22	25 -25½	23½-24	.....
October	23 -24	23	23 -24	23½-24½	24 -25	.....
November	25 -27	25 -27	25 -27	25 -26	26 -29	.....
December	30 -32	26 -27	30 -33	26 -28	32 -35	.....
Average	·212	·216	·223	·251	·256	·231

Buffalo.

Eggs: state, selected, white; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	30	34	32 -33	38 -40	40	38
February	20	30	27	38 -39	38	27 -28
March	17 -18	27	24	25 -25½	28	22 -23
April	18	19 -20	18 -19	22	22½-23	18
May	18	19 -20	18½	22	23	19-19½
June	18½-19	18½-19	19½-20	23	24	19
July	22	19	22	25	25	.....
August	23 -24	21 -22	25	28	28 -28½	.....
September	24 -25	26	27 -28	30	29 -30	.....
October	26 -27	28 -29	30	32 -33	32 -33	.....
November	32 -33	35 -36	35 -36	38	40	.....
December	36	37 -38	40 -42	42	45	.....
Average	·239	·262	·276	·312	·306	·237

Eggs: state, candled, fresh; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	28	32	30	34 -25	35 -36	35
February	19 -20	27	25	36 -37	35	26
March	16½-17	25	23	25	26	20
April	17	18 -18½	16	20	21½-22	17
May	17½	17½	16½-17	21½-22	22 -22½	18½
June	18	17½	17½	22½-23	22½	17½-18
July	22	17½	19 -20	22½-23	22½	.....
August	20 -21	18½-19	22 -23	25 -26	24 -25	.....
September	23	23	24 -25	27	24 -25	.....
October	25	26 -27	26	28 -29	28	.....
November	28 -30	29 -30	30	31 -32	35 -36	.....
December	34 -35	32 -34	34 -36	34 -35	40 -42	.....
Average	·230	·242	·238	·280	·286	·217

Eggs, storage, candled ; price per dozen on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	19–21	24	18–19	25–27	26–27	24–25
February	12–13	24	18–20	33	26–27	18
March	13	.....	19–20	.....	.....	15
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	21–22	22	24–25	.....	.....
November	23	20–21	22–23	25–27	25–26	.....
December	24	19–20	25–26	23–25	26–27	.....
Average	·179	·214	·211	·260	·263	·205

Minneapolis.

Eggs, fresh, candled ; price per dozen on first market day of each month. Quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24½	28	25	30	31	28
February	16	28	21	38	27	26
March	14	19	19	21	21	17
April	14	16½	13	18	19½	13½–15
May	15½	16½	14	19½	23½	.....
June	16	15	14½	19	22	.....
July	18	14½	17½	18½	22	.....
August	18	18	19	22	22	.....
September	19	18	18	21	22	.....
October	22	21	21½	23	25½	.....
November	26	25	27½	29	28	.....
December	30	27	35	30	32	.....
Average	·194	·204	·204	·241	·246	·198

Eggs, refrigerator No. 1, candled; prices per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	21½	20	18	27	25	23
February	11	.....	.....	.....	24	21
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	22	20	23	24	24	.....
December	21	10	28	25	24	.....
Average	·189	·197	·230	·253	·242	·220

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCE, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-1911.
Butter:—		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Best creamery solids	Halifax	24	25	27	24	25	27	25
Creamery prints	Halifax	25	30	30	27	28	27	28
Dairy solids	St. John	21	23	23	23	21	21	22
Best creamery solids	Montreal	23	25	27	24	25	24	25
Creamery prints	Toronto	24	25	27	25	27	26	26
Creamery solids	Toronto	23	25	28	24	24	24	25
Dairy solids	Toronto	19	20	22	19	23	23	21
Creamery fancy, fresh bricks	Winnipeg	27	29	29	29	31	31	30
Creamery solids	Winnipeg	22	.....	24	25	27	27	25
Dairy in tubs (jobbers' buying price	Winnipeg	19	19	21	17	17	18	19
Dairy choice	Boston	22	26	25	27	29	23	25
Creamery solids	New York	23	29	27	29	31	23	27
Dairy, New York State, tubs	New York	23	27	25	26	29	24	26
Creamery prints	Buffalo	27	31	29	31	33	27	30
Creamery, state, fancy, tubs	Buffalo	25	28	27	29	31	25	28
Dairy, choice to fancy	Buffalo	23	26	25	27	30	24	26
Dairy, fair to good	Buffalo	21	23	22	24	27	21	23
Creamery, extras	Chicago	24	27	27	28	30	24	27
Creamery, firsts to extras	Minneapolis	22	26	25	27	29	23	25
Dairy, firsts to extras	Minneapolis	19	22	21	22	25	20	22
Cheese:—								
Large	Halifax	13	14	14	13	13	13	13
Cheese	St. John	.....	14	14	14	13	14	14
Western coloured	Montreal	13	13	13	12	13	12	13
Westerns	Toronto	13	13	13	13	12	13	13
Manitoba	Winnipeg	13	13	13	12	12	12	12
Eastern	Winnipeg	14	15	14	14	13	14	14
Twins, extra	Boston	13	14	14	15	16	14	14
New York State full cream, large, coloured, best	New York	12	14	14	15	17	.....	14
Choice to fancy, full—milk	Buffalo	13	15	14	15	17	14	15
Twins or flats, fancy	Minneapolis	13	15	14	14	17	16	15
Eggs:—								
Fresh	Halifax	.....	.....	20	22	23	22	.....
Selects	Halifax	17	20	20	22	21	..	20
Strictly fresh laid	Montreal	22	23	23	27	27	28	25
Selects	Montreal	20	23	23	24	25	25	23
Newlaid	Toronto	21	23	23	26	26	25	24
Storage	Toronto	17	20	20	23	23	24	21
Manitoba fresh gathered	Winnipeg	21	23	21	25	20	20	22
Firsts	Boston	21	22	22	25	26	23	23
State selected, white	Buffalo	24	26	28	31	31	24	24
State, candled, fresh	Buffalo	23	24	24	28	29	22	25
Storage, candled	Buffalo	18	21	21	26	26	21	22
Fresh, candled	Minneapolis	19	20	20	24	25	20	21
Refrigerator, No. 1, candled	Minneapolis	19	20	23	25	24	22	22

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

LIVE STOCK.

(1) Cattle.

(2) Calves.

(3) Sheep and Lambs.

(4) Hogs.

(5) Horses.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

LIVE STOCK.

As in the case of dairy produce, a considerably larger number of classes and grades of live stock are quoted in the United States than in the Canadian markets, though latterly the difference in methods as between the two countries in this respect is diminishing.

In covering the two markets for comparative purposes as below, the practice followed has been to give quotations for the higher grades and classes in both countries, though in most cases tables covering the averages of all grades are given. A few quotations for the lower grades will, however, be found, and it is thought that the tables offer representative and comparable figures.

The chief difficulty in securing parallel quotations was in the case of horses. Not only are published quotations of horses irregular, especially on the Canadian side, but from the nature of the trade exact comparison is difficult. Each transaction in the horse market is an individual deal to an extent that does not obtain in the case of other live stock. Prices, accordingly, when quoted, are almost invariably found to cover a wide range. To take an average of these, as representing the bulk of sales, is not a satisfactory method, especially where the market is a comparatively small one. Even this method is not in every case available, owing to the general lack of quotations above referred to both in the daily press and in the farm journals. Accordingly yearly ranges rather than yearly averages are given in these cases ; the quotations from the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal*, however, present averages not of extremes but of total sales

In the case of cattle and hogs, allowance must be made in interpreting the statistics given below for the different methods which prevail in the different markets. The almost universal practice in the United States is to buy on the "fed and watered" basis. At some Canadian points, notably Winnipeg, in the case of all live stock, and Montreal, so far as hogs are concerned, the normal quotations are for stock weighed "off cars", i.e., before being "fed and watered." It is difficult to estimate what to allow for this difference, but such authorities as the statistics the editors of the Chicago "Breeders' Gazette" the Chicago "Farmers' and Drovers' Journal", and the Buffalo "Daily Live Stock Record" agree in putting the average "fill", in the case of bullocks, at 30 to 40 pounds, the year round. The "Canadian Farm" estimates that in the case of hogs 25 or 30 cents a cwt., at prices now current, should be added to "off cars" figures to make them comparable. In the Toronto market, hogs are sold "fed and watered", but quotations are frequently given "f.o.b. country points". In this connection, the following passing note from the "Canadian Farm" of June 16 will indicate the allowance to be made in comparing such quotations with prices of stock "on the spot":

"Toronto and Montreal are following the centres of the west, and hog values have risen to around the $7 mark and past it. This week has seen $7 paid f.o.b. at country points, or equivalent to $7.25 fed and watered at Toronto, as hogs are marketed at East Buffalo and Chicago, and to $7.50 weighed off cars as at Montreal."

(a) CATTLE.

Montreal.

Steers, choice; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	4.50-4.75	4.75-5.00	5.00	5.75	.....
February	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.25-5.50	5.25	5.75-6.00	6.50-6.75
March	5.00-5.25	5 25-5.50	5.00-5.25	5.50	6.00-6.25	6.75
April	5.50-5.75	5.25-5.50	5.50-5.60	5.75-6.00	6.50 6.75	6.50-6.75
May	.....	5.50	5.50-5.75	6.00	7.10 7.30	6 50
June	5.25	6.25-6.37½	6.25-6.50	6.00-6.25	7.25-7.50	6.50
July	5.25-5.50	5.50-5.87½	6.50-6 75	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.40	.....
August	5.00-5.25	5.50	5.25-5 35	5.75	6.00-6.25	.....
September	4.75	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.10	4.75-5.00	6·25	.....
October	4.25-4.50	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	4.90 5.25	6.00	.....
November	4.25-4.50	4.75	4.50	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75	.....
December	4.50-4.75	4.50	4.75	5.25-5.50	3.75-5.50	.....
Average	4·931	5·237	5·377	5·468	6·121	6·607

Toronto.

Steers, export; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	4.40-5.15	4.90-5.40	5.00-5.25	5.75-6.00	5.25-6.00
February	4.50-4.75	4.65-5.25	4.90-5.40	5.20-5.60	5.75-6.05	6.00-6.15
March	4.50-5.00	4.80-5.15	5.00-5.30	5.10-5.50	6.25-6 50	5.75-5.85
April	4.80-5.20	4.90-5.30	5.00-5.45	5.30-5.60	6.85-7.60	5.85-6.12½
May	4.90-5.25	4.90-5.25	5.50-5.75	5.50-6.05	7.00-7.35	5.75-6.00
June	4.75-5.00	5.40-5.90	5.75-6.25	5.80-6.25	7.00-7.50	5.85-6.00
July	4.75-5.10	6.25-6.40	5.75	5.80-6.25	7.25 7.45	.....
August	4.40-4.65	4.90-5 00	4·75-5.05	5·90-6.20	6.70-6.90	.....
September	4.35-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.80-5.65	6.00 6.25	6.25-6.50	.....
October	4.25-4.75	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.15	5.25-5 75	6.00-6.75	.....
November	4.00-4.65	4.25-4.80	4.50-5.00	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.15	.....
December	4.25-4.70	4.25-4.70	5.00	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.25	.....
Average	4·70	5·03	5·21	5.71	6.55	5.88

Butchers' cattle, choice steers; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.40–4.60	4.25–4.50	4.50–4.60	5.00–5.35	5.35–5.70	5.75–6.00
February	4.40–4 60	4.60–4.90	4.20–5.10	5.15–5.65	5.50–5.80	4.75–5.25
March	4.50–4.75	4.75–4.90	4.65–4.85	5.20–5.35	5.50–5 80	5.80–5.90
April	4.40–4.65	4.90–5.15	4.90–5 35	5.25–5.60	5.50–5.80	5.60–6.00
May	4.75–5.00	4.75–5.10	5.50–5.80	5.40–6.12½	6.00–6.25	5.60–5.80
June	4.65	5.50–5.75	5.40–5.80	5.65–6.40	6.50–7.50	5.75–6.10
July	4.50–4.75	4.90–5.50	5.60–5.75	5.75–6.25	6 75–7.10	.....
August	4.40–4.60	4.75–4.90	4.75–5.00	5.75–6.15	6.25–6.85	.....
September	4.40–4.65	4.25–4.65	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.75	6.25–6.65	.....
October	4.00–4.25	4.50–4.75	4.60–4.80	5.75	6.25–6.40	.....
November	4.25–4.50	4.75–5.00	4.50–4.80	5.50–6.40	6.00–6.25	.....
December	4.30–4 50	4.65	4.40–4.75	5.35–5.70	5.85	.....
Average	4·518	4·854	4·952	5·644	6·154	5·691

Winnipeg.

Cattle, western, prime, off cars; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press* and the Winnipeg *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	*1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	3.25	3 75	3.25	3 50	3.50–4.00	4.25–4.50
February	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.75–5.00	4.25–4.50
March	4.00	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.50–4.75	5.75–6.00
April	4 25	4.50	4.00	3.75	5.00–5.50	5.25–6.25
May	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.75–6.00	5.25 6.60
June	4.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50–6.50	6.00–6.75
July	4.25	6.00	4.50	4.75	4.50–6.50	.....
August	3.75	4.75	4.00	4.50	5.75	.....
September	3.50	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.50–4.75	.....
October	3.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.50–4.75	.....
November	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.50–4.75	.....
December	3.50	3.75	3.50	4.00–4.25	4.50–4.75	.....
Average	3·83	4·416	4·06	4·135	4·96	5·396

*1911 quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Steers, choice export off cars; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	3.12½–3.25	3.50–4.75	4.00–4.25	.....
February	3.00–3.75	.....	3.65 –3.75	.....	.....	.....
March	3.75–4.00	.....	4.00 –4.50	.....	.....	.....
April	3.50–4.25	.....	4.00	5.00	.....	.....
May	3.50–4.25	.....	4.75 –5.00	5.00	5.75–6.00	.....
June	3.00–4.50	.....	5.00 –5.25	5.50	5.75–6.00	.....
July	4.00–4.75	6.00	4.75 –5.00	4.50–5.00	5.75–6.00	.....
August	3.55–3.75	4.15–4.25	4.00	4.50	5.00	.....
September	3.50	4.00	3.75 –4.00	4.00	4.50–4.75	.....
October	3.00–3.25	3.75–4.00	3.50 –3.75	4.00	4.50–4.75	.....
November	3.50–3.75	2.25–3.50	3.50 –3.75	4.00	4.50–4.75	.....
December	3.50–3.75	3.50–3.75	3.00	4.00–4.15	4.00–4.50	.....
Average	3.70	3.91	4.08	4.45	4.96	.....

Steers and heifers; good butchers, price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	2.50–3.25	2.50–3.25	2.65–2.75	2.75–3.25	3.00–3.75	4.75
February	2.75–3.50	2.50–3.25	3.10–3.25	3.25–3.75	4.75–5.00	5.00–5.25
March	3.50–4.00	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.50	3.00	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
April	3.50–4.00	3.50–4.00	4.00	3.00	5.00–5.50	5.75–6.25
May	3.25–3.75	3.50–4.25	4.50–4.75	3.50–4.75	5.50–6.00	5.75–6.00
June	3.25–4.00	3.50–4.50	4.75	4.50–5.25	5.50–6.50	5.75–6.50
July	3.25–4.25	4.65–5.25	.....	5.00	4.50–6.50	.....
August	2.50–3.25	3.75–4.00	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	.....
September	2.50–3.25	3.75–3.90	.....	3.00–3.50	3.75–4.00	.....
October	3.00–3.25	3.00–3.25	.....	3.00–3.50	3.75–4.25	.....
November	2.50–2.75	2.50–2.75	.....	3.00–3.50	3.50–4.00	.....
December	2.50–2.75	2.50–2.65	.....	3.25–3.50	.....	.....
Average	3.21	3.47	3.75	3.58	4.70	5.61

New York.

Steers, good to choice, native ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.90-5.50	5.35-6.25	4.85-5.75	5.87-7.00	6.25-7.50	5.90-6.75
February	5.10-5.75	5.25-6.20	5.00-5.80	5.75-6.90	5.60-6.75	5.85-6.60
March	5.20-5.90	5.20-6.30	5.10-5.85	6.00-6.65	6.45-7.50	6.10-6.60
April	5.25-5.90	5.25-6.25	6.25-7.10	6.00-6.70	7.25-8.25	6.15-6.80
May	5.10-5.80	5.25-6.25	6.25-7.00	6.00-6.70	7.25-8.15	5.65-6.20
June	5.10 5.75	5.35-6.25	6.25-7.10	6.25-7.25	7.25-8.10	5.90-6.50
July	5.25-5.95	5.75-6.80	6.25-7.60	6.25-7.25	7.10-8.25	.....
August	5.15-5.90	5.50-6.60	6.00-7.25	6.00-6.90	6.10-7.25	.....
September	5.25-6.00	5.65-6.80	5.50-6.80	5.85-7.30	6.10-7.35	.....
October	5.00-6.00	5.35-6.05	5.10 6.30	5.85-6.95	6.00-7.15	.....
November	5.20-6.00	4.85-6.25	5.35-6.60	5.65 7.25	5.75-6.85	.....
December	5.20-6.00	4.65-6.00	5.50-6.85	6.25-7.50	5.75 6.70	.....
Average	5·506	5·806	6·141	6·503	6·944	6·25

Buffalo.

Steers, prime ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.50-5.75	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.60	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-6.75
February	5.35-5.65	5.85-6.00	6.60-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.25-6.50	6.50-6.75
March	5.40-5.50	5.75-6.00	5.60-6.90	6.15-6.40	7.00-7.25	6.50-6.60
April	5.60-5 75	5.90-6.10	6 75-7.00	6.40-6.45	8.00-8 50	6.60-6.75
May	5.40-5.85	5.75-6.00	6.75-7.10	5.6-56.75	7.75-8.15	6.15-6.25
June	5.50-5.75	5.80-6.00	7.00-7.15	6 75-7.00	8.00-8.25	6.30-6.45
July	5.50-5.85	6.25-6.50	7.25-7.85	7.00-7.25	7.75-8.00	.....
August	5.50-5.85	6.50-7.00	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.65	7.50-7.65	.....
September	5.60 6.15	6.50-6.75	6 00-6.50	6.50-6.90	7.25-7.50	.....
October	5.75-6.25	6 25-6.50	6.00-6.25	6.75-7.00	7.50-7.75	.....
November	5.60-6.00	6.00-6.35	6.30-6.50	6.75-7.00	7.00-7.25	.....
December	5.75-6.25	5.60-5.85	6.50-6.75	6.75-7.25	6.50-6.75	.....
Average	5·710	6·123	6·494	6·700	7·377	6.508

Steers, butcher (1,050 to 1,150 lbs.): price per cwt., on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.50–5.35	4.35–5.40	4.15–5.10	5.00–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.25–6.00
February	4.75–5.25	4.25–5.25	4.50–5.35	4.75–5.85	5.65–5.75	6.15–6.75
March	4.75–5.25	4.35–5.35	4.50–5.40	5.00–5.90	5.75–6.50	6.10–6.60
April	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.40	5.25–6.50	5 00–6.00	6.00–7.00	5.80–6.50
May	4.50–5 25	4.85–5.40	5.25–6.65	5.50–6.25	6.75–7.75	5.50–6.00
June	4.60–5.25	5 35–5.65	5.25–6.75	5.40–6.75	6.75–7.65	5.60–6.35
July	4.50–5.25	4.50–5.75	5.00–6.50	5.30–6.75	6.25–7.00	.....
August	5.00–5.25	4.50–5.75	4.50–4.75	5.25–6.35	6.25–7.25	.....
September	4.90–5.25	4.50–5.65	4.50–5.50	5.75–6.25	5.50–6.80	.....
October	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.75	4.00–4.25	5.50–6.50	5.75–6.85	.....
November	4.75–5.30	4.25–5.25	4.30–5.50	5.75–6.50	5.25–6.25	.....
December	4.25–4.75	4.25–5.25	5.00–5.50	6.00–6.50	5.25–6.25	.....
Average	4.944	5.006	5.210	5.825	6.362	6.050

Chicago.

Steers: good to prime fat, 1,300–1.700 lbs.; price per cwt., in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.15–6.35 *	6.40–6.70 †	6.00–6.25 ‡	7.00–7.75 ‡	7.50–8.00 ‡	6.75–7 10**
February	6.15–6.50	6.75–7.25	6.00–6.25	6.75–7.15	7.00–7.75	6.60–6.85
March	6.15–6.50	6.50–6.85	5.90–6.00	6.75–7.15	7.50–8.10	6.50–6.90
April	6.00–6.30	6.35–6.65	7.00–7.50	6.75–7.15	8.20–8.65	6.50–6.90
May	6.00–6.25	6.15–6.50	7.00–7.25	6.75–7.15	8.00–8.30	6.20–6.50
June	5.85–6.00	6.40–6.75	7.15–7.40	6.50–6.75	8.00–8.60	6.20–6.50
July	6.00–6.10	6.70–7.15	8.00–8.40	6.85–7.25	8.15–8.75	.....
August	6.10–6.40	7.25–7.60	7.25–7175	7.20–7.45	7.85–8 20	.....
September	6.40–6.85	7.00–7.35	7.40–7.80	7.40–8.00	8.00–8.50	.....
October	6.60–7.00	7.00–7.25	7.00–7.50	8.00–8.50	7.25–7.95	.....
November	6.90–7.25	6.85–7.25	7.00–7.50	8.00–9.10	7.00–7.75	.....
December	7.00–7.40	6.00–6.35	7.25–8.00	8.25–9 50	6.40–7.00	.....
Average	6.422	6.792	7.106	7.462	7.842	6.617

*Prime, 1,350–1,600 lbs. †Prime, 1,300–1,600 lbs. ‡Choice, 1,350–1,600 lbs. **Prime, 1,450–1,700 lbs.

Steers, good to prime fat, 1,250—1,450 lbs.; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	*5.75–6.00	†5.90–6.25	‡5.50–5.75	‡6.40–6.90	‡6.50–7.25	6.75–7.10
February	5.75–6.00	6.40–6.65	5.60–5.80	6.25–6.65	6.00–6.75	6.60–7.00
March	5.75–6.00	5.85–6.25	5.40–5.60	6.30–6.65	6.75–7.40	6.50–7.85
April	5.60–5.85	5.75–6.25	6.50–6.90	6.25–6.65	7.60–8.15	6.60–6.90
May	5.65–5.90	5.65–5.90	6.60–6.90	6.25–6.75	7.60–7.85	6.20–6.50
June	5.50–5–80	5.90–6.10	6.75–7.10	6.25–6.50	7.60–8.00	6.20–6.35
July	5.70–6.00	6.00–6.35	7.00–7.75	6.50–6.80	7.40–8.00	.....
August	5.85–6.00	6.60–6.80	6.50–7.15	6.75–7.15	7.00–7.80	.....
September	5.80–6.25	6.50–6.75	6.75–7.35	6.35–7.35	7.50–7.90	.....
October	6.10–6.50	6.70–7.00	6.40–6.90	7.25–8.00	6.85–7.25	.....
November	6.25–6.40	6.25–6.70	6.50–6.90	7.00–7.90	7.00–7.60	.....
December	6.00–6.50–	5.75–6.00	6.50–7.15	7.00–8.00	6.50–7.15	.....
Average	5·954	6·260	6·552	6·827	7·308	6·629

* Choice fat, 1,250–1,500 lbs. † Choice, 1,300–1,500 lbs. ‡ Good, 1,250–1,400 lbs.

Monthly top prices (per 100 lbs.) for native beef cattle at Chicago for five years, as compiled by the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6.50	7.30	6.40	7.50	8.40
February	6.40	7.25	†6.25	†7.15	8.10
March	6.35	6.90	7.50	7.40	*8.85
April	6.35	6.75	7.40	†7.15	8.65
May	6.20	6.50	7.40	7.30	8.75
June	†6.10	7.10	*8.40	7.50	*8.85
July	6.50	7.50	8.25	7.65	8.60
August	6.85	*7.60	7.90	8.00	8.50
September	6.95	7.35	7.85	8.50	8.50
October	7.30	7·45	7.65	9.10	8.00
November	7 40	7.25	8.00	9.25	7.75
December	*7.90	†6.35	8.00	*9.50	†7.55
Top	7.90	7.60	8.40	9.50	8.85

* Highest months. † Lowest months.
International "show" cattle sold in the auction ring not included in above prices.

Yearly average prices of all native beef cattle sold at Chicago during the past five years, as compiled by the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal*

Year.	1,500 to 1 900 lbs.	1350 to 1,500 lbs.	1,200 to 1.350 lbs.	1,050 to 1,200 lbs.	900 to 1,050 lbs.	900 to 1,900 lbs.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1906	6.20	5.85	5.30	5.05	4.55	5.30
1907	6.50	6.20	5.80	5.40	4.55	5.80
1908	6.95	6.60	6.00	5.55	5.25	6·10
1909	7.30	6.90	6.30	5.90	5.40	6.35
1910	7.70	7.35	6.95	6.40	5.90	6.80

Omaha.

Cattle, native beeves; monthly low and high prices; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	3.10–5.50	3.10–6.10	3.75–5.75	4.00–7.25	3.75–7.50	.....
February	3.00–5.60	3.20–5.85	2.25–5.55	4.00–6.25	3.75–7.40	.....
March	3.60–5.60	3.25–5.80	3.10–7.00	4.00–6.95	4.75–8.25	.....
April	3.35–5.50	3.80–5.85	3.00–7.00	4.50–6.75	5.50–8.00	.....
May	3.50–5.65	3.75–6.10	3.00–7.05	4.75–7.00	5.50–8.15	.....
June	3.35–5.70	4.25–6.75	3.00–8.05	5.00–7.00	5.00–8.25	.....
July	3.10–6.25	3·25–7.10	3.50–8.10	5.25–7.25	4.75–8.25	.....
August	3.05–6.25	3.35–7.30	2.75–7.00	4.50–7.50	4.75–8.00	.....
September	2.90–6.40	5.25–7.10	3.25–7.50	4.75–8.00	4.50–8.00	.....
October	3.75–6.35	4.25–7.05	3.30–7.25	4.50–8.00	4.25–7.50	.....
November	3.25–6.40	3.50–6.40	3.00–7.25	3.75–8.25	3.75–7.25	.....
December	3.00–6.85	3.15–5.70	2.50–6.80	3·75–8.25	3.75–6.75	.....
Lowest and highest	2.90–6.85	3.10–7.30	2.25–8.10	3.75–8.25	3.75–8 25	.....

(b) CALVES.

Toronto.

Veal calves, low to high; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	4.50–6.50	3.50–6.00	3.00–6.75	3.00– 7.00	.....
February	3.50–7.00	3.50–7.00	4.00–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00– 7.50	.....
March	3.50–7.00	3.00–7.25	4.00–7.00	3.00–7.00	3.00– 7.50	.....
April	3.50–7.00	3.50–7.00	4.00–7.00	3.00–7.00	8.00–10.00	.....
May	3.00–6.50	3.00–6.00	3.00.5.50	3.00–5.50	3.00– 6.75	.....
June	3.50–6.00	4.00–6.50	3.00–5.00	3.00–5.50	3.00– 6.50	.....
July	4.00–6.00	5.50–6.50	3.00–5.50	3.00–6.00	3.00– 7.00	.....
August	3.50–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–5.75	3.00–5.50	3 00– 7.75	.....
September	3.00–7.25	4.00–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–7.00	3.50– 7.50	.....
October	3.50–6.00	4.50–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.50– 7.50	.....
November	2.50–6.50	2.50–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–5.75	3.50– 7.50	.....
December	4.00–6.00	4.00–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–6.25	3.50– 8 00	.....
Average	$4.97	$5.18	$4.74	$4.63	$5.56	.....

* Basis of quotations changed.

Winnipeg.

Veal calves; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.50–3.75	4.50–5.00
February	3.50–5.00	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.50–4.00	4.50–5 00
March	4.00–5.00	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.50–4.00	4.50–5.00
April	5.00	.....	4.00–4.50	.....	4.00–4.50	5.00–5.50
May	3.00–5.00	.....	5.00	.....	4.50–5.00	5.00–5.50
June	5.00–5.00	.....	4.50–5.00	.....	5.50–6.00	5.00–5.50
July	3.00–4.50	.....	4.50–5.00	.....	5.00–6.00	.....
August	4.25–4.75	.....	4.00–4.50	.....	4.00–5.00	.....
September	4.00	3.00–4.00	4.00	.....	3.50–5.00	.....
October	4.00	3.00–4.00	.....	4.00–4.50	3.25–5.00	.....
November	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.75–4.00	.....	.....
December	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.50–4.00	4.50–5.00	.....
Average	4·27	3·50	4·12	3·96	4·45	5·00

New York..

Veal calves, prime; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9.50–9.75	9.25–6.50	9.25– 9.50	10.00–10.50	11.00–11.50	8.50–10.75
February	9.25–9.50	9.50–9.75	9.25	9.50– 9.75	10.25–10.50	7.00–11.00
March	9.25–9.50	9.25–9.50	9.25– 9.50	11.00–11.50	10.50–11.00	8.00–10.50
April	7.75–8.00	8.75–9.25	8.50	9.50– 9.75	10.50–10.75	6.00– 8.25
May	6.50–6.75	7.00–7 25	6.25– 6.50	7.50– 7.75	8.25– 8.50	7.00– 7.50
June	6.75	8.50	7.25– 7.50	8.75– 9.00	9.25– 9.50	7.00– 7.50
July	6.25–6.50	8.00–8.25	6.25– 6.50	8.00– 8.25	8.75– 9.00	.....
August	7.25–7.50	8.50–8.75	8 00– 8.25	8.75– 9.00	9.25– 9.50	.....
September	8.25–8.50	9.25–9.50	9.00	9.50–10.00	10.75–11.00	.....
October	8.75–9.00	9.50–9.75	9.50– 9.75	10.00–10.25	10.75–11.00	.....
November	8.75–9.00	9.25	8.75– 9.00	9.00	7.00–10.75	.....
December	8.50–9.00	9.25–9.75	10.00–10.25	10.00–10.25	6.50–10.50	.....
Average	8·163	8·966	8·476	8·457	9·844	8·25

Veal calves, fair to good; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The Natoinal Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	8 00–9.25	8.00–9.00	8.00–9.00	8.75– 9.75	9.50–10.50	.....
February	8.00–9.00	8.25–9.25	7.75–9.00	8.25– 9.25	8.00–10.00	.....
March	7.85–9.00	7.50–9.00	7.25–9.00	9.00–10.50	9.00–10.25	.....
April	6.25–7.50	8.00–8 50	7.25–8.25	7.75– 9.25	9.25–10.25	.....
May	5.50–6.25	6.25–6.75	5.00–6.00	6.50– 7.25	7.25– 8.00	.....
June	6.00–6.50	7.75–8.25	6.25–7.00	7.25– 8.50	8.00– 9.00	.....
July	5.00–6.00	6.75–7.75	5.25–6.00	6.75– 7.75	7.50– 8.00	.....
August	6.25–7.00	7.25–8.25	6.75–7.75	7.50– 8.50	8.25– 9.00	.....
September	7.00–8.00	8.00–9.00	8.00–8.75	8.25– 9.25	9.50–10.50	.....
October	7.50–8.50	7.75–9.25	8.25–9.25	8.25– 9.75	9.50–10.50	.....
November	7.50–8.50	7.75–9.00	7.50–8.50	7.75– 8.75	.....	.....
December	7.25–8.75	8.00–9.00	8.75–9.75	8.75– 9.75	.....	.....
Average	7·348	8·094	7·677	8·458	9·0875	.....

* No quotations.

Buffalo.

Calves, veal, choice; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9.25–9.50	9.25–9.50	9.25– 9.50	9.25– 9.50	10.50–11.00	10.25–10.50
February	9.25–9.50	9.50–9.75	8.25– 8.50	9.50– 9.75	10.25–10.50	10.50–10.75
March	9.00–9.50	9.25–9.50	8.75– 9.00	11.00–11.50	10.50–10.75	10.25–10.50
April	7.00–7.50	8.25–8.50	7.75– 8.80	10.00–10.50	10.25–10.50	8 00– 8.25
May	6.50–6.75	7.00–7.25	6.75– 7.00	7.25– 7.50	8.50– 8.75	6.25– 6.50
June	6.75–7.00	8.00–8.25	6.25– 6.75	7.75– 8.00	8.50– 8.75	7.75– 8.00
July	5.75–6.00	8.00–8.50	6.25– 6.50	7.25– 7.75	8.25– 8.50	.....
August	6.75–7.00	8.25–8.50	7.75– 8.00	7.25– 8.00	8.75– 9.00	.....
September	8.25–8.50	8.75–9.00	8.75– 9.00	9.00– 9.50	10.00–10.50	.....
October	8.75–9.00	9.00–9.25	9.25– 9.50	9.50–10.00	10.50–10.75	.....
November	8.75–9.00	8.75–9.00	8.50– 8.75	8.75– 9.00	10.25–10.50	.....
December	8.25–8.50	9.25–9.50	9.75–10.00	9.75–10.00	10.50–10.75	.....
Average	8·00	8·74	8·24	9·05	9·88	8·96

Chicago.

Veal calves, good to choice, price per cwt. in first week of each month, quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	7.00-7.50	7.75-8.50	6.00-7.00	8.75-9.50	8.75- 9.50	8.50-9.25
February	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.25	6.50-7.25	7.25-8.50	8.50- 9.00	8.25-8.75
March	7.25-7.75	7.00-7 50	6.50-7.25	7.25-8.75	9.00-10.00	8.00-8.75
April	6.25-6.75	6.00-6.75	5.50-6.65	7.00-7.75	8.00- 8.75	6.50-6.85
May	5.25-5.75	5.25-5.75	5.25-6.00	6.25-7.40	7.65- 8.25	5.50-6.00
June	6.50-7.25	6.75-7.35	5.50-6.25	7.00-7.75	8.00- 8.50	.....
July	6.25-6.50	6.50-7.25	6.00-6.50	7.25-7.75	8.00- 8.50	.....
August	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.50	6.75-7.50	8.00-8.50	8.00- 8.35	.....
September	7.25-7.50	7.00-7.75	7.25-8.00	8.75-9.25	9.00- 9.35	.....
October	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.25	7.75-8.25	8.75-9 25	9.50-10.00	.....
November	7.00-7 50	7.00-7.50	7.50-7.85	7.75-8.25	9.50-10.25	.....
December	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.25	8.00-8.75	8.50- 9.00	.....
Average	7·010	7·087	6·781	8·056	8·827	7·630

Veal calves, fair to good ; prices in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.50-6.75	6.80-7.35	5.00 6.00	7.50-8.50	8.00-8.75	7.75-8.50
February	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.25	5.00-6.00	6.50-7.25	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.25
March	5.50-6 00	6.00-6.75	5.00-6.00	6.50-7.25	8.00-9.00	7.50-8.00
April	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.50	6.25-6.90	7.50-8.00	6.00-6.50
May	4.75-5.25	4.75-5.25	4.75-5.00	5.00-6 25	7.00-7.50	6.00-5.40
June	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.40	4.75-5 00	5.00-6.75	7.50-8.00	7.25-7.50
July	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.40	5.00-5.75	6.25-7.00	7.00-8.00	.....
August	6.00-6.40	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.50	7.00-8.00	7.50-8.00	.....
September	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.75-6.75	7.25-8.25	7.50-8.50	.....
October	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.25	6.00-7.50	7.50-8.25	9.00-9.50	.....
November	6.00-6.75	6.00-6.75	6.00-7.25	7.00-7.75	8.75-9.50	.....
December	5.50-6 50	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.50	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50	.....
Average	$6.12	$6.19	$5.72	$7.04	$8.13	$7.10

(c) SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Montreal.

Sheep; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	3.50–4.00	4.00	4.25–4.50	4.25–4.50	.....
February	4.50	3.25–5.25*	4.00–4.25	3.75–4.00	4.50	4.50–4.75
March	4.50	4.00–4.50	4.25–4.50	4.50	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00
April	.....	4.50–5.00	5.00	5.00–5.50	5.50–6.00	5.00–5.25
May	.....	5.75–6.00	5.50	5.00–5.50	4.75–6.00	.....
June	4.00–4.50	5.00	4.50–5.00	5.50–6.00	5.00–5.50	.....
July	.....	4.50–4.62½	4.00–4.25	3.75	4.75–5.60	.....
August	3.50–4.50	4.00	3.50	3.75	3.50–3.75	.....
September	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.50	4.00	3.50–4.00	3.75–4.00	.....
October	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.25	3.25–3.75	3.50	.....	.....
November	3.50–4.50	4.40–4.50	3.35–3.50	3.50–3.75	3.75–4.00	.....
December	3.50–4.25	3.50–4.00	3.75–4.00	3.50–3.75	4.25–4.50	.....
Average	4.018	4.410	4.124	4.325	4.636	4.833

* Sheep and lambs.

Lambs; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	6.00–6.25	6.00	5.75–6.00	6.75–7.00	.....
February	6.00	.....	6.25–6.50	6.00–6.25	6.75–7.00	6.00–6.25
March	6.00	.....	6.50–6.75	6.50	7.00–7.50	6.25 6.50
April	.....	6.50–7.00*	7.00–7.25	6.25–6 50	.....	6.50
May	.....	.....	7.00–7.25*	6.50–7.00	7.50–8.00	.....
June	.....	.....	5.50–6.00	.....	6.00	.....
July	.....	.....	4.75–5.00*	.....	4.50–6.00	.....
August	.....	.....	4.25*	6.75	.....	.....
September	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	6.00	5.50–6.00	.....
October	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	4.50–5.00	5.25–5.50	.....	.....
November	5.00–6.00	6.00–6.25	4.75–5.00	5.50–6.00	6.10	.....
December	5.00–5.75	5.75	5.00	5.75–6.00	6.25–6.35	.....
Average	5.625	6.091	5.798	6.088	6.509	6.300

* Yearling.

Toronto.

Sheep, export ewes; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.25–4.40	4.50–4.75	3.75–4.25	3.25–3.60	4.25–4.65	4.50–4.65
February	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.25	4.50	3.75–4.25	4.25–5.00	4.00–4.50
March	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	4.50–5.25	4.25–4.75
April	5.25–5.75	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	5.00–6.00	4.50–5.25
May	4.75–5.25	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.25	4.50–5.25	5.50–6.50	4.75–5.25
June	4.00–4.50	5.50	4.50–5.00	4.25–4.75	4.00–5.00	3.50–4.50
July	4.25–4.40	4.50–5.00	3.75–4.15	3.50–4.00	4.00–5.00	.....
August	4.25–4.50	4.25–4.50	3.75–4.10	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.40	.....
September	4.40–4.60	4.40	3.50–4.25	3.50–4.00	4.25–4.75	.....
October	4.25–4.50	4.40	3.50	3.50–3.90	4.35–4.50	.....
November	4.50–4.90	4.00–4.40	3.50	3.50–3.90	4.50–4.85	.....
December	4.50–4.85	4.00	3.25–3.75	3.50–4.00	4.50–4.85	.....
Average	4.63	4.71	4.22	4.02	4.74	4.54

Sheep, bucks; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	4.00	.....	.....	3.00–3.50	3.00–3.50
February	3.50–4.00	3.50–4.00	.....	.....	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.50
March	3.50–4.25	.....	.....	.....	4.00–4.50	3.00–4.00
April	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.25	.....	.....	5.00–5.50	4.00–4.50
May	3.50–4.00	5.00–5.50	.....	.....	4.25–5.25	3.00–4.00
June	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.50	.....	.....	4.00–5.00	3.50–4.25
July	3.50	3.50–4.25	.....	.....	3.50–4.00	.....
August	3.50–3.75	3.50–3.75	.....	2.50–3.00	3.00–3.25	.....
September	3.25–3.75	.....	.....	2.50–2.75	3.00–3.50	.....
October	3.00–3.50	3.00–3.50	.....	2.00–2.50	2.50–3.75	.....
November	.....	3.00–3.50	.....	2.00–3.00	3.00–3.50	.....
December	3.00–3.50	.....	.....	2.00–3.00	3.00–3.50	.....
Average	3.66	3.93	.....	2.52	3.79	3.56

Lambs, yearling ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	7.25	5.00	.....	.....	.....
April	6.00–7.50	6.00–7.75	7.50–8.00	7.25–7.75	8.00–9.00	.....
May	6.75–7.25	7.50–8.00	6.00–7.50	7.25–8.00	8.00–9.00	.....
June	.....	6.00–7.00	7.00–8.00	.....	7.25–7.75	5.50–6.50
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00–7.25	.....
August	.....	5.00–5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	6·875	6·667	7·000	7·563	7·906	5.50–6.50

Winnipeg.

Sheep ; price per cwt. on fi market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.50	4.50–5.50	5.50–5.00	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50	4.50–5.00
February	5.75	5.00–6.00	4.50–5 00	5.50	5.00	4.50–5.00
March	5.75–6.00	5.00–6.00	4.50–5.00	5.50	5.00–5.50	4.50–5.00
April	6.50	5.00–6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00–6.25	5.00–5.50
May	6.00–7.00	5.00–6.00	6.00	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00	5.00–5.50
June	6.00–7.00	6.50 7.00	7.00	6 50–7.00	5.50–6.75	5.00–5.50
July	6.00–7.00	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00–6.50	.....
August	6.00	6.00–6.50	4.00	5.75–6.00	5.00–5.50	.....
September	6 00	6.00–6.50	5.75	5.00–5.50	5.50–5.75	.....
October	5 00	5.75	5.25	5.25–5.50	5.00–5.50	.....
November	4.50–5.50	5.25–5.50	5.25	5.00–5.25	.....	.....
December	4.50–5.50	5.25–5.50	4.75–5.50	5.00	4.50–5.00	.....
Average	5.86	5.75	5.25	5.67	5.58	5.00

Lambs; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.50	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.25	5.00–6 00
February	5.75	6.00–6.50	6.00 6.50	6.00–6.50	5.00	5.00–6.00
March	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	.....	6.00–6.50	5.00–6.00
April	.....	6.00–6.50	.....	.....	6.25–6.50	5.50–6 00
May	.....	6.00–6.50	.....	.....	7.00–7.50	5.50–6.00
June	.....	8.00	.....	.....	7.00–7.50	5.50–6.00
July	.....	8.00–8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	7.00–7.50	.....	.....	6.00–6 50	.....
September	.....	7.00	.....	7.00	6.50–7.00	.....
October	.....	6.50	.....	6.50	6.50–7.08	.....
November	5.50–6.00	6.50–6.75	.....	6.00	.....	.....
December	5.50–6.00	6.50–6.75	5.75–6.00	6.00	5.00–6.00	.....
Average	5.75	6.69	6.16	6.22	6.42	5.62

New York.

Sheep, common to prime; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.00–6.25	5.00–5.50	4.50–5.50	4.00–4.60	4.00–5.50	4.00
February	5.25–5.75	5.00–5.50	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	4.00–5.75	4.50
March	5.00–6.00	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50	7.50–8.00	4.50–5.00
April	5.25–5.75	5.60–6.00	6.25–7.00	4.00–5.40	5.00–7.50	6 00–6.50
May	3.50–5.25	3.50–5.25	3.25–5.50	4.00–5.60	5.00–7.25	4.00–4.25
June	3.50–6.50	6.00–6.50	3.00–5.00	3.75–5.75	3.50–5.50	3.50–4.50
July	3.25–5.00	4.62–5.00	2.50–4.20	3.00–5.00	3.00–4.75	.....
August	4.75–5.25	5.00–5.50	3.00–4.50	3.00–5.25	4.25–4.50	.....
September	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50	4.00–4.50	2.50–4.50	5.25–4.75	.....
October	3.50–4.75	5.00–5.50	3.75–4.25	2.50–4.75	4.25–4.50	.....
November	5.00–5.50	4.75–5.25	3.50–4.00	2.50–4.50	4.25–4.60	.....
December	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	3.00–4.75	4.50–5.00	.....
Average	5·021	5·028	4·467	5·267	5·046	4·670

Lambs, good to choice; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	9.50–9.75	8.00–8.40	7.25–8.00	7.50–8.00	7.50–9.00	5.00–7.00
February	7.60–8.00	7.25–7.85	7.10–7.60	7.50–8.00	7.75–9.00	5.60–6.10
March	7.35–7.75	7.50–8.00	7.10–7.75	7.50–8.00	8.75–9.90	5.50–4.60
April	6.60–6.90	8.25–8.85	8.00–8.70	6.75–7.75	8.00–9.25	8.00–10.00
May	5.25–6.00	6.00–6.75	5.25–7.25	6.00–7.50	7.00–9.00	5.25–5.80
June	7.00–9.00	6.50–7.75	6.00–8.00	8.00–9.50	8.00–10.00	6.75–7.50
July	6.50–8.65	7.60–8.00	4.50–6.65	7.00–9.25*	6.50–8.50	.....
August	7.50–8.25	7.00–8.00	4.50–6.90	6.00–8.50	7.50–7.75	.....
September	8.25–9.00	7.60–8.25	5.75–6.45	5.25–8.00	7.75–8.00	.....
October	7.50–8.00	7.25–8.00	6.00–6.50	5.00–7.25	7.00–7.25	.....
November	7.25–7.75	6.50–7.00	5.90–6.50	5.50–7.10	6.50–6.65	.....
December	7.25–7.75	6.40–6.90	7.25–7.35	6.50–7.75	6.35–6.60	.....
Average	7·681	7·483	6·760	7·294	7·896	6·575

*Remaining quotations for 'common to prime.'

Buffalo.

Sheep, wethers; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.75–6.00	5.40–5.75	4.75–5.50	4.50–4.85	5.50–6.00	5.00–5.25
February	5.85–6.00	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.85	5.00–5.50	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.35
March	6.00–6.20	5.50–6.00	5.50–6.00	6.75–6.25	7.00–7.65	4.50–4.75
April	6.00–6.35	6.25–6.75	7.00–7.50	6.25–6.75	8.25–8.50	5.25–5.40
May	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00	5.75–5.85	6.25–6.65	8.25–8.50	4.00–4.25
June	5.75–6.75[1]	6.25–6.75[1]	4.75–5.00[1]	6.35–6.50	5.00–5.25[1]	4.25–4.50[1]
July	6.75–6.00[1]	5.50 5.75[1]	4.35–4.50[1]	4.75–5.00[1]	4.75–5.00[1]	.....
August	5.50–5.75	5.50–6.00	4.25–4.50	5.00–5.25	5.00–5.40	.....
September	5.75–6.00	5.50–5.75	4.75–5.00	4.85–5.00	4.75–5.00	.....
October	5.75–6.00	5.50–6.00	3.75–4.00	5.00–5.15	4.60–4.75	.....
November	5.50–6.00	5.50–5.75	4.00–4.25	4.75–4.85	4.50–4.75	.....
December	5.50–6.00	5.25–5.40	5.00–5.25	5.00–5.25	4.00–4.50	.....
Average	5·944	5·867	5·106	5·477	5·868	4·625

[1]Clipped.

Sheep, ewes ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.25–5.50	5.00–5.25	4.25–4.75	4.25–4.50	5.00–5.50	3.75–3.85
February	5.50–5.65	5.00–4.25	5.25–5.50	4.50–5.00	5.25–6.00	3.65–4.15
March	5.50–5.65	4.90–5.25	5.25–5.50	5.25–5.75	6.00–7.00	4.00–4.40
April	5.50–5.75	5.50–6.00	5.25–6.75	5.85–6.35	7.25–7.75	4.75–5.00
May	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.25	5.00–5.25	5.75–6.25	7.00–7.50	3.50–3.75*
June	5.25–5.50	5.25–6.00	4.00–4.25	5.50–6.00	4.25–4.75	3.75–4 00
July	4.75–5.00	4.50–4.75	3.75–4.00	4.00–5.25	3.75–4.25	.....
August	4.75–5.00	4.75–5.25	3.75–4.00	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	.....
September	5.00–5.50	4.75–5.00	4.25–4.50	4.25–5.50	4.00–4.50	.....
October	5.00–5.25	4.75–5.25	3.50–3.75	4.25–4.75	4.00–4.50	.....
November	5.25–5.75	5.25–5.50	3.75–4.00	4.00–4.25	4.00–4.25	.....
December	5.50–5.65	5.00–5.25	4.50–4.75	4.75–5.00	3.50–4.00	.....
Average	5·362	5·235	4·562	4·977	5·104	4·046

Choice lambs, clipped, price per cwt. in first week of each month, quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	7.90–8.10	7.90–8.00	7.65–7.75	7.35–7.40	8.50– 8.65	6.50–6.65
February	7.50–7 65	7.70–7.75	7.35 7.40	7.40–7.50	8.65– 8.75	6.00–6.25
March	7.50–7.65	7.70–7.75	7.40–7.50	7.90–8.00	9.35– 9.40	6.15–6.25
April	6.90–7.90	8.40–8.50	8.80–8.85	8.25–8.50	10.00–10.10	7.00–7.15
May	6.40–6.50	7.80–7.90	7.50–7.65	8.25–8.60	8.80– 8.90	5.75–5.85
June	7.00–7.10	8.75–8.90	6.00–6.15	7.90–8.00	8.60– 8.75	6.90–7.00
July	7.75–8.50	7.75–8.00	6.75–7.00	8.25–8.50	8.00– 8.50	.....
August	7.50–7.75	7.75–8.00	5.75–6.00	7.25–7.50	6.75– 7.00	.....
September	8.25–8.40	8.00–8.25	6.15–6.25	7.50–8.00	7.35– 7.50	.....
October	7.90–8.00	7.85–8.00	6.50–6.60	7.50–7.65	6.90– 7.00	.....
November	7.25–7.40	6.75–7.00	6.00–6.10	6.85–7.00	6.50– 6.60	.....
December	7.40–7.50	6.55–6.60	7.60–7.75	7.75–7 90	6.25– 6.35	.....
Average	7·533	7·815	7·021	7·779	8·048	6·454

Lambs, yearlings, choice; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.75–7.10	6.50–6.75	5.75–6.25	6.00–6.25	7.00–7.50	5.00–5.25
February	6.00–6.25	6.25–6.40	6.25–6.50	6.25–6.50	7.75–8.00	4.75–5.25
March	6.40–6.60	6.25–6.65	6.00–6.50	6.75–7.25	8.50–8.75	5.00–5.50
April	6.25–6.50	7.25–7.75	7.50–7.75	7.00–7.50	9.00–9.25	5.75–6.25
May	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00	6.25–6.50	5.25–7 75	8.00–8.25	4.25–4.75
June	6.25–6.50	7.25–7.75	5.00–5.25	6.50–6.75	6.25.6.50	5.25–5.50
July	6.75–7.00	6.25–6.50	7.00–7.25	6.25–6.50	5.75–6.00	.....
August	6.00–6.25	6.00–6.75	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.75–6.00	.....
September	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.25	4.75–5.00	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.15	.....
October	6.00–6.25	5.75–6.00	4.00 4.25	5.40–5.60	5.25–5.75	.....
November	6.00–6.50	5.60–5.75	4.00–4.50	5.00–5.25	5.00–5.50	.....
December	6.00–6.25	5.25–5 50	5.75–6.25	5.75–6.25	4.90–5.00	.....
Average	6·358	6·4125	5·769	6·146	6·658	5·208

Chicago.

Sheep, wethers, good to choice; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.50–6.00	5.50–5.75	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	5.75–6.25	4.25–4.60
February	5.40–5.90	5.50–6.00	5.25–5.50	5.40–5.75	6 00–6.50	4.10–4.25
March	5.75–6.00	5.75–6.25	5.40–5.75	5.40–6.00	7.50–8.00	4.35–4.65
April	5.90–6.50	6.25–6.60	6.50–7.00	6.50–6.75	7.25–7.75	4.90–5.25
May	5.40–5.75*	6.00–6.30	5.50–6.00	5.85–6.25*	7.25–7.60*	4 00–4.15*
June	5.75–6.15*	6.50–6.80	4.75–5.00	6.25–6.75*	5.00–5.25*	4.50–4.75
July	5.90–6 35*	5.50–5.75	4.00–4.25	4.50–4.75*	4.50–4.75*	.....
August	5.00–5.20*	5.25–5.65	4.40–4.75	4.75–5.25	4.25–4.60	.....
September	5.40–5.75	5.40–5.85	4.35–4.65	4.75–5.00	4.35–4.65	.....
October	5.15–5.40	5.15–5.50	4.50–4.75	4.60–4.75	4.00–4.25	.....
November	5.40–5 75	4.75–5.25	4.25–4.75	4.35–5.00	4.10–4.50	.....
December	5.50–6.00	4.40–4.75	4.40–4.75	5.00–5.75	4.00–4.35	.....
Average	5·700	5·683	5·002	5·390	5·517	4·479

* Clipped.

Sheep, ewes, good to choice; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.25–5.75	5.00–5.50	4.40–4.85	4.50–5.00	5.75–6.00	3.75 4.25
February	5.00–5.60	5.25–5.75	4.75–5.25	5.00–5.50	5.50–6.00	3.75–4.00
March	5.00–5.60	5.25–6 00	5.25–5.75	5.00–5.85	7.25–7.75	4.10–4.50
April	5.40–6.00	5.50–5.85	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.75	7.50–8.00	4.60–5.00
May	4.10–5.75*	5.00–5 75*	5.25–6.00*	5.00–5.75*	6.75–7.25*	4.60–4.75
June	5.50–5.85*	6.00–6.75*	4.50–5.00*	5.50–6.60*	5.00–5.25*	3.85–4.25
July	5.25–5.75*	5.25–5.65*	3 75–4.00*	4.25–4.40*	4.25–4.65*	.....
August	4.50–4.85	5.00–5.50	4.25–4.50	4.75–5.00	4.00–4.25	.....
September	5.25–5.50	5.25–5.60	4.00–4.25	4.25–4.50	4 10–4.50	.....
October	5.00–5.30	5.00–5.35	4.25–4.60	4.50–4.75	4.65–4.00	.....
November	5.25–5.50	4 50–5.00	4.25–4 50	4.25–4.75	3.75–4.00	.....
December	5.00–5.50	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	4.75–5.25	3.75–4.10	.....
Average	5·310	5·342	4·765	5·077	5·292	4·283

* Clipped.

Yearly average prices (per 100 lbs) of all sheep and lambs sold at Chicago during the past five years, as compiled by the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Years.	Native sheep.	Western sheep.	Yearling sheep.	Native lambs.	Western lambs.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1906	5.15	5.30	6.00	6.80	6.90
1907	5.20	5.25	6.00	6.85	7.10
1908	4.60	4.65	5.30	6.20	6.45
1909	4.95	5.00	6.00	7.30	7.50
1910	5.10	5.35	6.30	7.40	7.65

(d) HOGS.

Montreal.

Hogs, select, weighed off cars; prices per cwt. at Montreal, in first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	... .	*6.75–6.85	6.50–6.65	6.75	9.00–9.25	.....
February	7.00–7.50	7.20–7.25	6.00–6.20	7.40–7.60	9.00	7.90–8.00
March	7.50–7.63½	7.25–7.40	5.75	7.60–7.65	9.60–9.70	7.50–7.75
April	7.75–7.88	7.40–7.50	6.50	7.90–8.00	10.75	7.40–7.50
May	.....	7.00–7.25	6.75–7.00	8.25–8.45	9.75	6.75
June	*7.50–7.75	7·75	6.65–7.00	8.50–8.65	10.25–10.50	6.85–7.00
July	*7.75–8.00	6.75–7.25	6.85–7.00	8.45–8.60	9.60–9.75	.....
August	*8.00–8.25	7.12½–7.37½	7.25	8.50–8.75	10.25	.....
September	6.75–7.00	6.50–6.60	7.00–7.10	8.60–8.75	9.25–9.50	.....
October	7.00	6.25–6.50	7.00–7.25	8.75–9.00	.....	.....
November	6.00–6.25	6.60–6.75	6.40–6.60	8.50–8.75	7.25–7.75	.....
December	*6.70–6.85	5.75–6.00	6.50–6.60	8.25–8.50	7.10–7.25	.....
Average	7.319	6.915	6.681	8.267	9.144	6.665

* Off cars.

Toronto.

Hogs, choice selects; prices per cwt. f.o.b., at West Toronto stock yard markets, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.
January	6.10	6.40	5.70	5.75–6.00	7.75	7.25
February	6.50	6.85	4.90	6.50–6.75	8.10	7.00
March	6.85	6.90	5.00	6.50–6.75	8.50–8.60	6.75
April	7.25	6.90	5.75	6.90–7.15	9.40–9.60	6.40
May	7.15	6.20	6.40	7.25–7.50	8.65	6.00
June	7.30	7.15	6.00	7.50–7.75	9.15–9.25	6.45
July	7.50	6.60	6.40	7.60–7.75	9.00	.....
August	7.90	6.90	6.90	7.90	9.00–9.10	.....
September	6.40	6.25	6.25	8.00	9.00	.....
October	6.65	6.12½	6.25	7.95	8.75	.....
November	5.75	6.00	5.75	7.50	7.25	.....
December	6.40	5.00	6.10	7.40	7.00	.....
Average	6.812	6.439	5.950	7.297	8.483	6.808

Winnipeg.

Hogs, heavies; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.*	1911.
	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.		$ c. $ c.
January	5 00	6 00–6 50	4 00–4 50	4 75	.....	7 00–7 25
February	5 25	6 50–7 00	4 00–4 50	4 75	.....	7 50–8 00
March	5 25	6 50	4 00–4 50	5 00–5 25	.....	7 00
April	6 00	6 50	4 00–4 50	.....	.....	7 00
May	6 00	7 25	4 00–4 50	.....	.....	5 75–6 00
June	6 75	7 25	4 50	.....	.....	5 75
July	.....	7 15	4 25	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	5 50	4 75	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	5 50–6 00	5 50	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	6 00	5 50–5 75	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	5 50	4 75–5 50	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	4 00–4 50	4 75	.....	.....	.....
Average	5 71	6 10	4 62	4 90	.....	6 80

*Not quoted.

Hogs, selects; price per cwt on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Free Tr·ss.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6 00	7 00	5 00	5 25–5 50	8 00	7 50
February	6 00–6 50	7 25	5 00	5 75	8 50	8 25–8 50
March	6 25	7 50	5 00	6 50–6 75	8 75	8 00
April	7 00	7 50	5 00	7 00	9 50	7 50
May	7 25	7 75	6 00	7 00	10 00–10 50	6 75
June	7 25	7 75	5 50	7 50	10 25–10 50	7 00
July	7 50	7 50	5 25	7 25	9 75–10 00	.....
August	7 75	6 50	5 75	7 75	8 25– 8 50	.....
September	7 50	6 75	6 50	7 75–8 00	8 50– 9 00	.....
October	7 75	6 75	6 75–7 00	8 25–8 50	9 00	.....
November	7 25	6 25	5 75–6 00	7 50–7 75	.....	.....
December	7 00	5 00	5 25–5 50	7 75	7 75	.....
Average	7 00	6 88	5 68	7 16	9 17	7 64

New York.

Hogs, medium; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5·80	7·00 -7·10	5·75	6·25	9·05- 9·10	8·80
February	5·95 -6·10	7·50 -7·60	5·10	7·10	9·25	8·65
March	6·75 -6·85	7·70	5·20	7·20	11·30	7·85
April	7·00	7·20 -7·30	7·05	7·55	11·60	7·55
May	7·25	7·30	7·15	7·85 -7·90	10·00	6·60
June	7·05	6·75	5·90	8·00 -8·10	10·20	6 65-6·70
July	7·45	6·75 -6·80	7·20	8·50 -8·60	10·15	.....
August	7·35	6·85 -6·90	7·40	8·55	9·35- 9·40	.....
September	6·85 -6·90	7·20	7·20	8·65	9·90-10·00	.....
October	7·00 -7·25	7·30	7·55	8·65	10·00	.....
November	6·80 -6·90	6·90	6·75 -6·95	8·30	9·35- 9·40	.....
December	6·85 -6·90	5·50	6·30	8·50	8·25	.....
Average	6.833	7.038	6.577	7.980	9.769	7.543

Buffalo.

Hogs, Yorkers *; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5·50 -5·55	6·65 -6·70	4·60 -4·70	5·90 6·10	8·70- 8·75	8·40-8·50
February	6·00 -6·10	7·15 -7·20	4 60 -4·65	6·65 -6·80	8·65- 8·70	8·15-8·30
March	6·55 -6·60	7·40 -7·45	4·95 -5·00	6 60 -6·70	9·90-10·05	7·55-7·60
April	6·80 -6·85	7·05	6·70 -6·75	7·15 -7·25	11·15-11·20	7·15-7·25
May	6·80 -6·85	6·95	6·20 -6·25	7·40 -7·50	9·80- 9·85	6·30-6·35
June	6·75 -6·80	6·55 -6·60	5·85 -5·90	7·30 -7·40	9·95-10·00	6·50-6·55
July	7·00 -7·05	6·50	6·90 -7·00	8·00 -8·30	9·65- 9·70	.....
August	6 95 -7·00	6·75 -6·80	7·50 -7·55	8·25	9·10- 9·50	.....
September	6·70 -6·75	6·75 -6·85	7·00 -7·20	8·30 -8·40	9·75-10·15	.....
October	6·95 -7·00	7·15 -7·25	6·60 -6·90	8·10 -8·20	9·20- 9·25	.....
November	6·25 -6·35	6·40 -6·50	5·50 -5·75	7·85 -7·90	8 60- 8·75	.....
December	6·40	5·30 -5·40	5·50 -5·70	8·40	8·00- 8·10	.....
Average	7.034	6.731	6.052	7.475	9.435	7.383

* Light hogs, 130-180 lbs., for the New York City trade.

Hogs, heavies; prices per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5·50 -5·55	6·60 -6·75	4·65 -4·70	6·10 -6·20	8·80- 8·85	8·35-8·40
February	6·00 -6·05	7·15 -7·20	4·60 -4·65	6·80 -6·90	8·80	7·75-7·90
March	6·55 -6·60	7·40	4·90 -5·00	6·75 -6·85	10·20-10·25	7·25-7·40
April	6·80 -6·85	7·00 -7·05	6·70 -6·75	7·25 -7·35	11·25-11·30	6·50-6·80
May	6·80 -6·85	6·75 -6·90	6·10	7·65	9·80- 9·90	6·20-6·25
June	6·75 -6·80	6·55 -6·60	5·85 -5·90	7·60 -7·65	9·95	6·20-6·40
July	7·05	6·50	6·90 -7·00	8·40 -8·45	9·60	.....
August	6·95 -7·00	6·50 -6·65	7·50 -7·55	8·40	8·80- 8·90	.....
September	6·50 -6·60	6·40 -6·70	7·25 -7·35	8·45 -8·55	10·20	.....
October	6·90 -7·00	7·00 -7·15	7·10 -7·20	8·45 -8·55	8·75- 9·00	.....
November	6·40 -6·50	6·50 -6·60	5·75 -5·85	7·95 -8·00	8·30- 8·40	.....
December	6·40	5·30 -5 40	5·95 -6·00	8·45 -8·50	7·65- 7·70	.....
Average	6.564	6.666	6.139	7.693	9.320	7.117

Chicago.

Hogs, butcher weights; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.20 -5.35	6.35 -6.40	4.55 -4.65	6.10 -6.25	8.00 -8.75	8.20 -8.30
February	5.75 -5.85	7.05 -7.10	4.45 -4.65	6.30 -6.40	8.60 -8.75	7.50 -7.60
March	6.30 -6.42½	6.90 -6.95	4.40 -4.50	6.70 -6.80	9.90-10.05	7.15 -7.25
April	6.45 -6.52½	6.80 -6.90	6.15 -6.25	7.20 -7.30	10.60-10.70	6.35 -6.75
May	6.45 -6.50	6.47½-6.62½	5.65 -5.72½	7.30 -7.40	9.40 -9.50	5.90 -6.05
June	6.50 -6.55	6.22½-6.30	5.45 -5.55	7.40 -7.50	9.60 -9.67½	6.00 -6.17½
July	6.85 -6.90	6.00 -6.25	6.55 -6.65	7.90 -8.15	9.30 -9.50	.....
August	6.45 -6.55	5.00 -6.15	6.80 -6.90	7.80 -7.95	8.25 -8.85	.....
September	6.10 -6.32½	6.00 -6.35	6.85 -7.00	8.10 -8.20	9.25 -9.70	.....
October	6.70 -6.82½	6.40 -6.65	6.40 -6.50	7.95 -8.15	8.75 -9.10	.....
November	6.30 -6.40	5.45 -5.70	6.25 -6.40	7.85 -8.00	8.25 -8.70	.....
December	6.40 -6.47½	4.80 -5.00	5.95 -6.15	8.20 -8.35	7.50 -7.60	.....
Average	6·339	6·284	5·849	7·469	9·099	6·935

Hogs, choice to prime heavy; prices in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.25 -5.35	6.37½-6.42½	4.55 -4.65	6.20 -6.30	8.70 -8.75	8.20 -8.30
February	5.75 -5.85	7.07½-7.12½	4.55 -4.65	6.40 -6.75	8.70 -8.80	7.45 -7.55
March	6.35 -6.42½	6.95 -7.00	4.40 -4.52½	6.70 -6.85	9.95-10.10	7.05 -7.15
April	6.45 -6.52½	6.80 -6.85	6.25 -6.45	7.25 -7.32½	10.00-10.80	6.40 -6.55
May	6.45 -6.52½	6.47½-5.55	5.65 -5.70	7.35 -7.45	9.40 -9.50	5.90 -5.95
June	6.50 -6.55	6.22½-6.27½	5.50 -5.55	7.50 -7.55	9.60 -9.65	6.05 -6.10
July	6.85 -6.90	6.00 -6.10	6.55 -6.65	8.00 -8.20	9.20 -9.25	.....
August	6.40 -6.50	6.05 -6.10	6.80 -6.90	7.90 -8.00	8.20 -8.50	.....
September	6.00 -6.20	5.90 -6.00	6.85 -6.65	8.10 -8.20	9.25 -9.50	.....
October	6.65 -6.77½	6.25 -6.35	6.50 -6.55	8.00 -8.15	8.50 -8.70	.....
November	6.35 -6.40	5.60 -5.70	6.30 -6.40	7.90 -8.00	8.10 -8.40	.....
December	6.40 -6.47½	4.80 -5.00	6.05 -6.15	8.30 -8.40	7.55 -7.65	.....
Average	6·328	6·250	5·878	7·532	9·031	6·887

Hogs, good to prime, mixed; prices in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.20-5.35	6.30-6.35	4.40-4.55	5 80-6.05	8.50-8.65	8.10-8.20
February	5.70-5.80	7.00-7.07½	4.40-4.50	6.10-6.35	8.55-8.70	7.40-7.50
March	6.25-6.32½	6.90-6.95	4.35-4.45	6.60-6.70	9.85 10.00	7.00 7.15
April	6.40-6.45	6.75-6.80	6.00-6.10	7.10-7.25	10.50-10.65	6.30-6.45
May	6.40-6.50	6.45-6.47½	5.55-5.65	7.20-7.30	9.35-9.45	5.85-6.00
June	6.45-6.52½	6.20-6.25	5.35-5.45	7.30.7.45	9.55-9.60	6.00-6.10
July	6.70-6.85	6.00-6.15	6.35-6.50	7.70-8.15	9.10-9.15	.....
August	6.10 6.30	5.90-6.10	6.50-6.70	7.60-7.80	8.15-8.40	.....
September	5.90-6.05	6.00-6.30	6.60-6.75	8.80-8.00	9.00-9.50	.....
October	6.50-6.60	6.10-6.30	6.00-6.25	7.80-7.95	8.40-8.85	.....
November	6.10-6.25	5.25-5.40	6.00-6.30	7.75-7.80	7.75-8.25	.....
December	6.35-6.40	4.60-4.75	5.75-6.00	8.15-8.30	7.45-7.55	.....
Average	6.227	6.181	5.685	7.333	8.954	6.837

The following table showing average yearly prices of all hogs sold in the various grades at Chicago during the past five years has been compiled by the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Years.	Mixed.	Heavy.	Light.	All grades.	Pigs.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1906	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.95
1907	6.15	6.05	6.15	6.10	5.75
1908	5.70	5.75	5·60	5.70	4.80
1909	7.25	7.45	7.25	7.35	6.55
1910	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.80

Omaha.

Hogs; monthly low and high prices; quotations from The Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	
January	4.85-5.50	6.15-6.90	4.56-4.40	5.25-6.35	7.91-8.56	.....
February	5.25-6.20	6.67½-7.05	3.97-4.29	5.50-6.60	8.28-9.26	.....
March	5.85-6.37½	6.00-6.90	4.20-5.78	5.65-6.95	9.46-10.71	.....
April	6.10-6.55	6.20-6.55	5.26-5.82	6.40-7.30	8.88-10.60	.....
May	6.10-6.45	5.77½-6.50	5.14-5.78	6.60 7 45	8.94-9.44	.....
June	6.10-6.60	5.70-6.20	5.23-6.03	6.90-7.90	8.99-9.41	.....
July	6.15 6.75	5.50-6.30	5.95-6.44	7.20-8.05	7.71-8.96	.....
August	5.45-6.45	5.35-6.25	6.17-6.53	7.20-7.95	7.59-9.00	.....
September	5.40-6 45	5.40-6.35	6.43-6.90	7.45-8.30	8.29-9.27	.....
October	5.92½-6.50	5.25-6.50	5.21-6.63	7.00-8.00	8.01-8.55	.....
November	5.80-6.27½	3.80-5.75	5.54-5.89	7.55 8.15	6.77-8.06	.....
December	5.90-6.35	4.10-4 80	5.30-5.79	7.30-8.50	7.26-7.79	.....
Lowest and highest	4.85-6.75	3.80-7.05	3.97-6.90	5.25-8.50	7.26-10.71	.....

HORSES.*

Toronto.

Horses, heavy draught, fair, 1,650 lbs. and over; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	125-175	200-250
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	125-200	200-250
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	125-225	200-250
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	140-225	200-250
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	140-225	200-250
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-240	200-250
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-240	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	125-175	150-250	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	125-175	200-250	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	125-185	200-250	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	125-175	200-250	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	125-175	200-250	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	125-175	125-250	200.250

*See explanatory statement on page 77.

Horses, heavy draught, choice, 1.650 lbs. and over ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	180-240	260-350
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	180-260	260-350
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	180-300	260-350
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	230-310	260-350
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	230-300	260-350
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	250-350	260-350
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	250-325	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	180-220	260-350	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	180-220	260-350	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	180-230	260-350	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	180-230	260-350	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	180-230	260-350	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	180-230	180-350	260-350

Horses, agricultural, good to choice ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-200	160-225
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-200	160-225
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-210	160-225
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-230	160-225
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-225	160-225
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-245	160-225
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-225	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	160-190	160-245	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	160-190	175-250	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	160-190	175-250	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	160-190	175-250	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	160-190	175-250	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	160-190	160-250	160-225

Horses, agricultural, fair to good; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*,

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-140	100-150
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-140	100-150
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-140	100-150
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-170	100-150
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-150	100-150
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-160	100-150
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-155	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	110-140	110-160	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	110-140	150-175	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	110-150	150-175	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	110-140	150-175	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	110-140	150-175	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	110-150	110-175	100-150

Horses, express; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-200	175-250
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-200	175-250
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-240	175-250
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-250	175-250
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-275	175-250
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-325	175-250
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-275	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-275	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-275	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	175-275	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	165-200	175-275	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	165-200	175-250	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	165-200	165-325	175-250

Horses, drivers; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	100–200	150–260
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	100–200	150–260
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	100–240	150–260
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	100–240	150–260
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	100–240	150–260
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	100–275	150–260
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	100–260	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	100–200	100–260	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	100–200	150–260	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	100–200	150–260	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	100–200	150–260	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	100–200	150–260	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	100–200	100–275	150–260

Horses, saddlers; price on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	150–360	150–275
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	150–290	150–275
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	150–280	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–275	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–360	150–275

Chicago.

Horses, drafters: choice to extra; prices at Stock Yards in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	165–275	170–250	170–220*	170–265	200–300	225–325
February	160–215	170–240	170–220	170–265	275–500†	225–325
March	160–210	180–400	170–250	200–275	275–500	223–325
April	170–215	180–400	170–250	200–275	275–500	225–350
May	170–215	300–400	170–250	200–275	275–500	225–350
June	170–210	250–400	170–240	200–275	275–500	225–325
July	170–210	195–275	170–240	200–300	250–400	.....
August	175–275	195–300	170–225	200–300	250–400	.....
September	170–250	195–300	170–225	250–400	220–385	.....
October	170–250	195–275	170–225	250–400	220–385	.....
November	200–325	195–275	170–215	250–400	220–385	.....
December	200–300	170–220	170–265	250–375	225–325	.....
Range	160–300	170–400	170–265	170–400	200–500	225·350

* Good to choice. † Remaining quotations for drafters, desirable, 1,700 lbs. and over.

Horses, drafters, prices at Union Stock Yards, monthly averages; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	187	177	187	195	.....
February	.....	195	185	195	205	.....
March	.....	197	187	197	210	.....
April	.....	197	187	197	210	.....
May	.....	192	185	192	205	.....
June	.....	190	182	190	200	.....
July	.....	190	182	190	200	.....
August	.....	190	182	190	200	.....
September	.....	180	177	180	200	.....
October	.....	175	175	175	195	.....
November	.....	170	172	170	190	.....
December	.....	170	172	170	190	.....
Average	200	186.08	180.25	186.08	200	.....

Horses, bussers and trammers; monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	147	135	147	155	.....
February	.....	155	140	155	165	.....
March	.....	160	145	160	170	.....
April	.....	165	150	165	170	.....
May	.....	160	145	160	165	.....
June	.....	155	140	155	155	.....
July	.....	155	140	155	155	.....
August	.....	155	140	155	155	.....
September	.....	150	135	150	155	.....
October	.....	145	130	145	160	.....
November	.....	140	130	140	160	.....
December	.....	140	130	140	155	.....
Average	147	152	138	152	161	.....

Horses, drivers; monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	160	150	160	170	.....
February	.....	162	155	162	175	.....
March	.....	167	160	167	180	.....
April	.....	170	165	170	180	.....
May	.....	170	165	170	175	.....
June	.....	165	160	165	170	.....
July	.....	160	155	160	170	.....
August	.....	160	155	160	170	.....
September	.....	155	150	155	170	.....
October	.....	150	145	150	170	.....
November	.....	145	142	145	170	.....
December	.....	145	142	145	170	.....
Average	158	165	156	165	172	.....

Horses, saddlers: monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	
January	.....	167	155	167	175	.....
February	.....	175	165	175	185	.....
March	.....	185	175	185	190	.....
April	.....	187	177	187	190	.....
May	.....	185	175	185	185	.....
June	.....	180	170	180	175	.....
July	.....	175	170	175	175	.....
August	.....	175	165	175	170	.....
September	.....	165	160	165	175	.....
October	.....	160	155	160	175	.....
November	.....	155	145	155	170	.....
December	.....	155	145	155	170	.....
Average	174	172	164	172	177	.....

Horses, carriage pairs: prices at Union Stock Yards, monthly averages; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	440	400	440	450	.....
February	.....	500	450	500	500	.....
March	.....	510	460	510	520	.....
April	.....	515	475	515	520	.....
May	.....	510	490	510	510	.....
June	.....	495	470	495	500	.....
July	.....	490	465	490	475	.....
August	.....	490	465	490	450	.....
September	.....	475	450	475	450	.....
October	.....	460	425	460	450	.....
November	.....	450	425	450	425	.....
December	.....	450	425	450	425	.....
Average	.....	482·08	450	482·08	472·92	.....

Minneapolis.

Horses, drafters, extra; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
January	190-225	205-235	175-240	165-235	.....	190-245
February	185-220	200-235	165-240	165-230	.....	190-240
March	150-180	200-240	175-235	165-240	.....	185-235
April	150-200	165-235	175-240	165-245	.....	185-240
May	200-225	170-250	170-235	170-250	.....	.....
June	210-225	175-265	170-240	170-250	.....	.....
July	209-225	170-260	165-245	170-245	190-255	.....
August	210-235	175-265	160-240	165-245	200-255	.....
September	250-280	175-260	160-240	175-245	200-250	.....
October	220-250	170-255	155-235	175-240	195-250	.....
November	220-250	135-175	160-245	180-245	195-245	.....
December	205-235	175-240	160-250	180-240	180-240	.....
Range	150-280	135-265	155-250	165-250	180-255	185-245

Horses, drafters, choice; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
January	160-190	175-205	125-175	120-165	.....	120-185
February	150-165	165-200	135-165	120-160	.....	120-180
March	140-160	155-200	125-175	115-160	.....	120-165
April	130-150	135-165	125-175	120-160	.....	120-170
May	175-220	145-170	125-170	120-165	.....	.....
June	185-230	155-175	135-170	120-165	125-190	.....
July	175-220	120-170	120-165	120-170	125-195	.....
August	185-210	125-175	120-160	120-165	125-195	.....
September	220-250	125-175	120-155	115-170	125-195	.....
October	190-220	120-170	120-155	115-170	125-195	.....
November	195-225	135-170	120-165	115-175	125-195	.....
December	175-205	125-175	120-160	115-175	115-175	.....
Range	130-250	120-205	120-175	115-175	115-195	120-185

Horses, farm horses and mares, extra ; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	150–170	125–235	165–200	145–170	.....	150–190
February	150–170	125–225	155–175	140–165	.....	140–180
March	135–160	135–225	145–170	140–160	.....	140–180
April	120–145	155–215	150–185	140–160	.....	140–180
May	130–165	165–235	150–185	140–170	.....	.....
June	140–175	165–255	145–180	140–170	155–210	.....
July	125–150	165–255	140–180	140–180	155–205	.....
August	120–145	165–260	140–175	140–180	155–205	.....
September	120–145	165–255	140–175	140–185	150–195	.....
October	125–150	165–250	140–170	145–185	150–195	.....
November	125–145	165–245	140–185	145–190	150–195	.....
December	125–235	165–200	145–190	145–185	140–180	.....
Range	120–235	125–260	140–200	140–190	140–210	140–190

Horses, farm horses and mares, choice ; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	135–150	110–125	125–165	115–145	.....	120–145
February	135–150	110–125	110–155	110–140	.....	115–140
March	120–135	110–135	110–145	110–135	.....	115–135
April	105–120	115–155	115–150	110–140	.....	115–135
May	115–130	130–165	115–145	110–135	.....	.....
June	125–140	145–165	120–145	110–140	120–150	.....
July	110–125	125–165	120–145	110–140	120–150	.....
August	105–120	120–165	115–140	110–140	120–150	.....
September	105–120	125–165	115–140	110–140	120–145	.....
October	110–125	125–165	115–140	110–140	120–145	.....
November	110–125	135–165	110–140	110–140	120–145	.....
December	120–125	125–165	115–145	110–140	115–140	.....
Range	105–150	110–165	110–165	110–145	115–150	115–145

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF LIVE STOCK. CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906–1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906–1911.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Cattle.								
Steers, choice, per cwt.	Montreal...	4.93	5.24	5.38	5.47	6.12	6.61	5·62
Steers, export, per cwt	Toronto....	4.70	5.03	5.21	5.71	6.55	5.88	5·51
Butchers' cattle, choice steers, per cwt.	Toronto....	4 51	4.85	4.95	5.64	6.15	5.69	5·29
Cattle, western, prime, off cars, per cwt.	Winnipeg...	3.83	4.41	4.06	4.13	4.96	5.40	4 46
Steers, choice export, off cars	Winnipeg...	3.70	3.91	4.08	4 45	4.96	.....	4.22
Steers and heifers, good butcher, off cars	Winnipeg...	3.21	3.47	3.75	3.58	4.70	5.61	4.05
Steers, good to choice, native, per cwt.	New York..	5.50	5.81	6.14	6.50	6.94	6.25	6·19
Steers, prime, per cwt.	Buffalo....	5.71	6.12	6.49	6.70	7.38	6.51	6·48
Steers, butchers', 1,050-1,150 lbs., per cwt.	Buffalo.....	4.94	5.00	5.21	5.83	6.36	6.05	5·56
Steers, good to prime fat, 1,300-1,700 lbs., per cwt.	Chicago....	6.42	6.79	7.11	7.46	7.84	6.62	7·04
Steers, good to prime fat, 1,250-1,450 lbs., per cwt	Chicago....	5.95	6.26	6.55	6.83	7.31	6.63	6·58
Cattle, native beef, top prices per cwt.*	Chicago....	7.90	7.60	8.40	9.50	8.55	.....	8·39
Cattle, native beeves, low and high, per cwt.	Omaha.....	2.90-6.85	3.10-7.30	2.25-8.10	3.75-8.25	3.75-8.25	.....	.....
Calves.								
Veals, low and high, average, per cwt.	Toronto..	4.97	5·18	4.74	4.63	5.56	.....	5·01
Veal calves, off cars	Winnipeg...	4.27	3.50	4.12	3.96	4.45	5.00	4.30
Veals, prime, per cwt.	New York..	8.16	8.96	8.47	9.45	9.84	8.25	8·85
Veals, fair to good, per cwt.	New York..	7.35	8.09	7.68	8.46	9.09	.....	8·13
Veals, choice, per cwt.	Buffalo.....	8.00	8.74	8.24	9.05	9.88	8.96	8·81
Veals, good to choice, per cwt.	Chicago....	7.01	7.09	6.78	8.06	8.83	7.63	7·56
Veals, fair to good, per cwt.	Chicago....	6.12	6.19	5.72	7.04	8.13	7.10	6·71
Sheep and Lambs.								
Sheep, per cwt.	Montreal...	4.02	4.41	4.12	4.32	4.64	4.83	4·39
Lambs, per cwt.	Montreal...	5.62	6.09	5.80	6.09	6.51	6.30	6·06
Export ewes, per cwt.	Toronto....	4.63	4.71	4.22	4.02	4.74	4.54	4·47
Bucks, per cwt.	Toronto....	3.36	3.93	....	...	3.79	3.56	3·66
Sheep, off cars	Winnipeg...	5.86	5.75	5.25	5.67	5.58	5.00	5.52
Lambs, off cars	Winnipeg...	5.75	6.69	6.16	6.22	6.42	5.62	6.15
Lambs, spring, choice, per cwt.	Boston....	....	.....	11.43	11.86	12.71	11.21	11·02
Sheep, common to prime, per cwt.	New York..	5.02	5.21	4.47	4.27	5.05	4.67	4·78
Lambs, good to choice, per cwt.	New York..	7.68	7.48	6.76	7.29	7.89	6.57	7·27
Sheep, wethers, per cwt.	Buffalo.....	5.94	5·87	5.16	5.48	5.86	4 63	5·49
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	Buffalo.....	5.36	5.23	4.56	4.98	5.10	4.05	4·88
Lambs, choice, clipped, per cwt.	Buffalo....	7.53	7.81	7.02	7.78	8.05	6.45	7·40
Lambs, yearlings, per cwt.	Buffalo.....	6.36	6.41	5.77	6.15	6.66	5.21	6·09
Sheep, wethers, good to choice, per cwt.	Chicago....	5 70	5.68	5.00	5.39	5.52	4.48	5·29
Sheep, ewes, good to choice, per cwt.†	Chicago....	5.31	5.34	5.77	5.08	5.29	4.28	5·17
Hogs.								
Selects, weighed off cars, per cwt.	Montreal....	7.32	6.91	6.68	8.27	9.19	6.66	7·50
Choice selects, per cwt.	Toronto...	6.81	6.44	5.95	7.30	8.48	6.81	6·96
Hogs, heavies, off cars	Winnipeg...	5.71	6.10	4.62	4.74	.....	6.81	5.60
Hogs, selects, off cars	Winnipeg...	7.00	6.88	5.68	7.16	9.17	7.64	7.26
Medium, per cwt.	New York..	6.83	7.04	6.58	7.98	9.77	7.54	7·62
Yorkers, per cwt.	Buffalo....	7.03	6.73	6.05	7.48	9.44	7.38	7·35
Heavies, per cwt.	Buffalo.....	6.56	6.67	6.14	7.69	9.32	7.12	7·23
Butcher weights, per cwt.	Chicago....	6.34	6.28	5.85	7.47	9.10	6.94	6·99
Choice to prime heavy per cwt	Chicago....	6.33	6.25	5.88	7.53	9.03	6.89	6·98
Good to prime mixed, per cwt‡	Chicago....	6.23	6.18	5.69	7.33	8.95	6.84	6·87
Hogs, low and high, per cwt.	Omaha.....	4.85-6.75	3.80-7.05	3.97-6.90	5.25-8.50	7.26-10.71	.....	6·50

*For other yearly averages of Chicago cattle prices, see table on page 83.
†For other yearly averages of Chicago sheep prices, see table on page 95.
‡For other yearly averages of Chicago hog prices, see table on page 100.

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF LIVE STOCK—*(Continued).*

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906–1911.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Horses, ranges and averages.								
Heavy draft, choice, 1,650 lbs. and over	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	125–175	125–250	200–250	125–250
Heavy draft, fair, 1,650 lbs. and over	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	180–230	180–350	260–350	180–350
Agricultural, good to choice	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	160–190	160–250	160–225	160–250
Agricultural, fair to good	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	110–150	110–175	100–150	100–175
Express	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	165–200	165–325	175–250	165–325
Drivers	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	100–200	100–275	150–260	100–275
Saddlers	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–360	150–275	150–360
Drafters, choice to extra	Chicago	160–300	170–400	170–265	170–400	200–500	225–350	160–500
Drafters	Chicago	200	186	180	186	200	.....	190.40
Bussers and trammers	Chicago	147	152	138	152	161	.....	150.00
Drivers	Chicago	158	165	156	165	172	.....	163.20
Saddlers	Chicago	174	172	164	172	177	.....	171.80
Carriage, pairs	Chicago	.....	482	450	482	473	.....	471.75
Drafters, extra	Minneapolis	125–280	135–265	155–250	165–250	180–255	185–245	125–280
Drafters, choice	Minneapolis	130–250	120–205	120–175	115–175	115–195	120–185	115–250
Farm horses and mares, extra	Minneapolis	120–235	125–260	140–200	140–190	140–210	140–190	120–235
Farm horses and mares, choice	Minneapolis	105–150	110–165	110–165	110–145	115–150	115–145	105–165

* See explanatory statement on page 77.

TABLES---AGRICULTURAL PRICES

MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Fresh Meats—

1. Beef
2. Veal.
3. Mutton and Lamb.
4. Dressed Hogs.
5. Poultry, dressed.

Canned Meats—

1. Hams.
2. Bacon.
3. Salt Pork.
4. Salt Beef.

Animal Products—

1. Lard.
2. Tallow.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

BEEF.

Halifax.

Beef, forequarters; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	5 -8	8 -9½	8-9½
February	.....	.....	7- 8	5 -8	7 -9½	8-9½
March	.....	.....	7- 8	5 -8	7 -9½	8-9½
April	.....	.....	7- 8	.....	7 -9½	8-9½
May	.....	.....	7- 8	.....	9½	8-9½
June	.....	.....	8-10½	7½-9	9½	7-8½
July	.....	.....	8- 9	7½-9	9½	.....
August	.....	.....	8- 9	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
December	.....	.....	6- 8	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
Average	.....	.....	·072	·071	·087	·086

* Not quoted in press.

Beef, hindquarters; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	6- 9	7-11	10-12
February	.....	.....	8- 9	6- 9	8-11	10-11
March	.....	.....	8- 9	6- 9	8-11	.....
April	.....	.....	8- 9	.....	8-11	10-12
May	.....	.....	8- 9	.....	12	10-12
June	.....	.....	9-12¼	9-11	12	8-11½
July	.....	.....	9-11	9-11	12	.....
August	.....	.....	9-10½	8-10	10-12	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	9-11	10-12	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	8-10	10-12	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	8-10	10-12	.....
December	.....	.....	7-10	7- 8	10-12	.....
Average	.....	.....	·091	·087	·105	·106

* Not quoted in press.

St. John.

Beef, western; price per lb. on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7 -8	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	.....	9½-11
February	7 -8	7½- 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	9 -10½	9½-11
March	7 -8	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	9 -10½	9½-11
April	7½-8½	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	10½-11	9½-10½
May	8 -9	8½- 9½	9 -10	7 - 9½	10½-11	9½-10½
June	8 -9	9½-10½	9½-10½	8 -10	10½-11¼	9½-10½
July	8 -9	10 -11	9½-10½	8 -10	10½-11½	.....
August	8 -9	9 -10	9½-10½	8 -10	9 -10½	.....
September	8 -9	9 -10	9½-10½	8 - 9½	9 -10½	.....
October	8 -8½	9 -10	8½- 9	8 - 9½	9 -10	.....
November	8 -8½	9 - 9½	8 - 9	8 - 9¼	9 -10	.....
December	8 -8½	9 - 9½	.....	7½- 9½	8½- 9½	.....
Average	·081	·091	·094	·084	·105	·101

Toronto.

Beef, dressed, hindquarters; prices per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., and the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.22	6.70	7.37	7.36	10.00-10.50	9.00-10.50
February	6.47	6.88	7.56	7.42	10.50-11.00	9.50-11.00
March	6.80	7.02	7.50	7.71	11.00-11.50	9.50-11.00
April	7.18	7.34	8.53	8.27	11.00-11.50	9.50-11.00
May	7.15	7.69	9.05	9.50-10.75	12.00-12.50	10.00-11.50
June	7.36	8.38	9.10	10.50	12.00-13.50	11.50-12.50
July	7.27	7.89	8.26	10.50	12.00-13.50	.....
August	6.88	7.53	7.47	10.50	12.00-13.50	.....
September	6.78	7.27	7.31	10.00-11.00	11.50-12.50	.....
October	6.41	6.84	7.16	9.50-10.50	10.00-12.00	.....
November	5.99	6.55	6.89	9.25-10.25	9.50-11.00	.....
December	6.74	7.12	7.49	9.50-10.00	9.00-10.50	.....
Average	6·77	7·268	7·807	9·365	11·416	10·541

Winnipeg.

Beef, fore quarters ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5½	4 -5	4½	4 -4½	6	6½
February	4 -5	4¾-5	5	6 -6½	7	8¼
March	4½-6	6 -7	6	6 -6½	7½-7¾	8½
April	4½-6	6 -7	6	6 -6½	7½-7¾	8½
May	5 -6½	6½-7½	6	6½	9½	8½
June	5 -6½	6½-7½	8	7½-8	9½	9½
July	5 -7	7¾-8	7½	7½-8	10	.....
August	4½-6½	6¾-7¾	4½-5	6	7½	.....
September	4½-6½	6 -6½	4½-5	5	6½	.....
October	4 -6	3½-4	4½-5	5	6	.....
November	4 -6	4½	4½-5	5	5½	.....
December	4 -6	4½	4 -4½	5½	6½	.....
Average	·053	·060	·053	·061	·074	·083

Beef, hind quarters ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	6 - 7½	7	7 - 7½	9	9¾
February	7 -7½	7½	7½	8½- 9	10	11¼
March	7½-9	8½	8	8½- 9	10¾-11	12
April	7 -8½	8½	8	8½- 9	10¾-11	12
May	7½-9	9½-10½	8	10	11½-12½	12
June	7½-9	9½-10½	10	10½-11	12½	13
July	7½-9	10¼-10¾	9½-10	11½	12	.....
August	6½-8	10¾	7 - 8	9	10½	.....
September	6½-8	9½	7 - 8	9	9½	.....
October	6 -7½	6½	7 - 8	8	9½	.....
November	6 -7½	7	7 - 8	8	9½	.....
December	6 -7½	7	7 - 7½	8½	9½	.....
Average	·075	·089	·079	·090	·106	·117

Boston.*

Beef, hindquarters, c oice ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10	11½	10½–	12	11 –12	10¼
February	10½	11¼	10 –11	11 –11½	11½	11¼
March	10½	10¾	9½–10	10¾	11½	10¾
April	10½	10¼	11½–12	10½–11	12	11¼
May	10	10¾	11½–12	11¼	13¾	11¼
June	10	11¼	12½–12½	12 –12¼	12½	11¼
July	10½	11	13½–14	11 –11½	13¼	.....
August	11½	13	13 –13½	11 –11¼	13¾	.....
September	12	13	12 –12½	12 –13	14¾	.....
October	12½	13	12½–13	14	13½	.....
November	12½	13	11½–12½	14	12½	.....
December	12	12	12 –12½	13¼	10¼	.....
Average	·110	·116	·119	·118	·125	·111

New York.

Beef, fresh, native sides ; price per lb. on the first Tuesday of each month ; quotations from The N.Y Daily *Tribune* and The N. Y. *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	
January	5½–9	6½– 9½	7½– 9½	8 –11	8 –11½	.....
February	5½–9	7 – 9	7½– 9	8 –10	8 –11	.....
March	6½–9	7 – 9	7 – 9	8 –10	8 –11	.....
April	6½–8½	7 – 9	10 –11	8½–10	11 –12¼	.....
May	6½–8½	7½– 9	9½–11	9 –10½	11 –12½	.....
June	6½–8	8 – 9½	9½–11½	9 –10½	9 –12	.....
July	7¼–8¾	8½–10	8½–12	8½–10½	9 –12	.....
August	7 –9	9¼–11	8½–11	8½–10½	8 –11½	.....
September	7 –9½	8 –10¾	7½–10	8½–10½	8½–12½	.....
October	6½–9½	8½–10¾	7 –10½	8½–11¼	8 –11½	.....
November	6½–10¼	8 –10½	7 –10¾	8 –11½	8 –11	.....
December	6½–9½	8 –10	7½–10¾	8 –11½	8½–10½	.....
Average	·078	·088	·089	·095	·102	.....

* Dressed meats not quoted continuously in Buffalo and Detroit journals.

Beef, city dressed, choice, native, heavy; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8¾	9¾	9¾	10¾	10½-11	10 -10½
February	8½	8¾-9½	9¼	10	10 -10½	10 -10½
March	8½	9 -9¼	9	10	11 -11½	9¾-10¼
April	8½	9	11½	10¼	12 -12½	9¾-10¼
May	8½	8½-9¼	11¼	10	12	9½-10
June	8½	9	11½	10 -10½	11¾	9¼-9½
July	8½	10	12	9¾-10½	12 -12½	.....
August	9	10¾	11	9¾-10½	11½-12	.....
September	9 -9½	11	10¾	10¼-11	11½-12	.....
October	9¾	10½-10¾	10¾	11 -11½	12	.....
November	9 -10	10¾-11	10½	11 -12	11 -11½	.....
December	9 -9½	10½-10¾	10¾	11 -11½	10 -10½	.....
Average	.089	.098	.106	.106	.113	.099

Chicago.

Beef, fresh carcass, good native steers; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1916.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7¾-8½	7 -8½	9¼	10½-11½	11½-12	10 -11½
February	7¾-8½	7½-8½	9¾	10 -11½	10 -11½	10½-11¼
March	7¾-8½	7½-8½	9½	10 -10½	10 -11½	10¼-11½
April	7¾-8	7½-8½	10	10 -11	12 -12½	10½-11
May	7½-8	8 -8½	11 -12½	10½-11	12 -12½	10½-11
June	8½	8 -8½	10 -10½	11	11 -12	10⅛-11
July	8¼-8½	8½-9	11½-12	10½	11½-12	.....
August	7½	8½-9	10½-11	10½	11 -12	.....
September	7½-8	8½	10 -11	11	11½-12	.....
October	7½-8½	9¾	10½-11½	11½-12	11½-12	.....
November	7½-8½	9¾	10½-11	11½-12	11¼-11¾	.....
December	7¼-8½	9½	10½-11	11 -12	11¼-11¾	.....
Average	.080	.084	.106	.109	.116	.107

VEAL.

Halifax.

Veal, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	7	7	7-8½
February	.....	.....	7	7	7	7-8½
March	.....	.....	7	7½	7	.....
April	.....	.....	7	.....	7-8	7-8½
May	.....	.....	7	.....	7-8½	8
June	.....	.....	6½-7	7-8	7-8½	6-7½
July	.....	.....	6½-7	7-8	7-8½	.....
August	.....	.....	7	7	7-8½	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	7	7-8½	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	7	7-8½	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	7	7-8½	.....
December	.....	.....	7	7	7-8½	.....
Average	.....	.....	·069	·072	·076	·076

St. John.

Veal, dressed; price per lb. on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6-	6- 8	7-10	8-10	.....	8-10
February	7-10	7-10	7-10	8-10	7- 9	8-10
March	7- 9	7-10	7-10	9-11	8-10	8-10
April	7- 9	7-10	8-10	9-11	8-10	8-10
May	6- 8	7-10	7-10	7-10	6- 9	8-10
June	5- 7	6- 8	7-10	8- 9	8	8-10
July	5- 8	7-10	7-10	8- 9	8-10	.....
August	5- 8	7-10	7-10	7- 9	8-10	.....
September	5- 8	7-10	7-10	7- 9	8-10	.....
October	5- 8	7-10	7- 9	7- 9	8-10	.....
November	5- 8	7-10	7- 9	7- 9	8-10	.....
December	6- 8	7-10	.....	7- 9	8-10	.....
Average	·070	·082	·085	·086	·087	·090

Toronto.

Veal, dressed; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations furnished by Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., and the Toronto *Globe*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ $	$ $
January	9.04	9 92	9.54	10 19	8.00–11.00	10.00–12.50
February	9.98	10.07	9.90	10.73	8.00–11.00	10.00–12.50
March	9.48	8.96	9 02	9.23	8.00–11.00	11.00–13.00
April	8.18	9.39	7.53	6.97	9.00–11.00	10.00–12.00
May	8.70	8.63	7.76	.....	9.00–11.00	8.00–11.00
June	8.96	8.63	8.61	.....	9–00–11.00	9.00–11.00
July	8.85	9.08	8.69	.....	9.00–11.00	.....
August	9.22	8.88	9.27	.....	9.00–11.10	.....
September	9.31	8.96	9.14	9.50	10–00–12.00	.....
October	9.02	8.61	9.50	9.50	10.00–12.00	.....
November	8.28	8.02	8.50	9.50	9.00–11.00	.....
December	9.92	8.93	9.32	9.50	10.00 12.50	.....
Average	9·078	8.923	8·898	9·390	10·145	10·833

Winnipeg.

Veal, dressed; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	.....	6 -7	7	.....	8	9
February	7½ 9	7½-8	6½-7	.....	8	11
March	7½-9	7½-8	7 -8	.....	9	10
April	7½-8½	8 -8½	8	.....	9	10½
May	7½-8½	9 -10	8	.....	10	11
June	7½-9	9 -10	.....	.....	11	12
July	7½-8½	9½-10	.....	.....	11½	.....
August	7½-8½	9	.....	.....	9	.....
September	7½-8	9	.....	8	8½	.....
October	7½-8	8	.....	8	8½	.....
November	6 -7	8	.....	8	8½	.....
December	6 -7	7	.....	8	9	.....
Average	·076	·083	·073	·080	·092	·106

Boston.

Veal, choice eastern: price per lb. at in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	12	11 -12½	12 -13	14	12
February	11	12	12 -13	12¼-14	13½	12
March	11	12	11½-12	12 -13	13½	13
April	10	12	11 -12½	12½	12	13
May	10	11	11 -11½	12 -13	14	09
June	10	12	11	12 -13½	13	12
July	10	11	11	12 -13	12	.....
August	10	12½	11 -12	12 -13	13	.....
September	11	11	11½-12½	12 -13	13	.....
October	12	12½	12 -13	13 -14	14½	.....
November	12	12½	11 -12	13 -14	14½	.....
December	12	12½	11½-12½	13 -14	13	.....
Average	·108	·120	·117	·184	·133	·118

New York.

Dressed calves, veals, city dressed, prime; price per lb., in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14 -14½	14	14-14½	15 -16	12 -15½	16½-17
February	14 -14½	14½	14-14½	14 -15	13½-16½	16
March	14 -14½	14½	14	15 -16	13½-16½	17
April	13	14	13	13½-14½	13½-16	13
May	10½	12	12	11 -12½	13½	11½
June	11	13	11-11½	12 -13½	13½-14	14
July	11½	13	11-12	11 -13	14 -14½	.....
August	13	13-14	12-13	12 -14	15½	.....
September	13½	13-14	14-14½	12½-15	16½	.....
October	14½	14-15	14-15	12½-15½	16½-17	.....
November	14	14 14½	14	12 -15	16½-17	.....
December	13½	14-14½	14-15	12 -15½	16½-17	.....
Average	·133	·138	·134	·137	·152	·150

Chicago.

Veal, dressed, good carcass; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations fromthe *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10½-11	10 -11	11	12	13	13½-14
February	10½-11	11½-12	11	11	13½	13½
March	10½-11	11½-12	11	12	14	13½
April	10 -10½	11 -11½	11	12	13½	12
May	9 - 9½	10 -11	10½	11½	13	11
June	10	9 -10	10	11	13	13
July	10½	9 -10	10½	12	13	.....
August	9½	10 -11	11	12½	13½	.....
September	10½-11	10 -11	11½	13	13½	.....
October	10 -11½	11 -12	12	13½	14	.....
November	10 -10½	12	11½	12½	14½	.....
December	10 -10½	12	10½	12	14	.....
Average	·103	·107	·109	·121	·135	·129

Minneapolis.

Veal, dressed, 100-125 lbs., fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8	8	8 -8½	8½- 9	10	9½-10
February	8	8½-9	8	8½	10	10 -10½
March	8 -8½	8½	8	8 - 8½	10 -11	10 -11
April	8	9	8 -8½	8½- 8½	11 -11½	.....
May	8	8 -8½	8 -8½	8½	10	.....
June	6 -6½	7½	7	8 - 8½	8½	.....
July	6½-7	7½-8	6½-7	9	10	.....
August	7½	8½-9	7 -7½	9	10	.....
September	8½-9	8 -8½	8½	10	11	.....
October	8 -8½	8½-9	9 -9½	10 -11	11½-12	.....
November	8	9	8½-9	11	11½-12	.....
December	8	8 -8½	8 -8½	10	10 -11	.....
Average	·078	·084	·081	·091	·106	·098

MUTTON AND LAMB.

Halifax.

Mutton; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	7–8	7–8	7–9
February	.....	.....	9	7–9½	7–8	7–9
March	.....	.....	9	7–10	6–7	7–9
April	.....	.....	9	.....	7–8	7–9
May	.....	.....	9	.....	7–9	7–9
June	.....	.....	10	8–10	7–9	7–9
July	.....	.....	10	7–9	7–9	.....
August	.....	.....	8–10	7–9	7–9	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	7–9	7–9	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	7–9	7–9	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	7–9	7–9	.....
December	.....	.....	6–7	6–7	7–9	.....
Average	.....	.....	·087	·079	·077	·080

Lamb; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	9–10	10–12	11
February	.....	.....	11	11	10–12	11
March	.....	.....	11	12	10–11	11
April	.....	.....	13	.....	11–12	11
May	.....	.....	13	.....	13	11
June	.....	.....	14–19½	.....	.....	13
July	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	13	12	13	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	8–10	10	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	8–10	10	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	8–10	10	.....
December	.....	.....	8–9	8	11	.....
Average.	.....	.....	·119	·097	·111	·113

* Quotations not given in press.

St. John.

Mutton; price per lb. on the first Tuesday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5- 7	6- 7	6- 8	7 - 9	.....	6½- 7
February	7- 8	7-10	6- 8	7 - 9	5 - 6	9 -10
March	7- 8	7-10	6- 8	7 - 9	5 - 6	9 -10
April	7- 8	7-10	8-10	7 - 9	7 - 8	9 -10
May	7-10	9-11	10-12	7 - 9	8 -11	9 -10
June	7-10	9-11	10-12	10 -12	10	10 -12
July	7-10	9-11	8-10	8 -10	8 -10	.....
August	7- 9	6- 7	8-10	7 - 7½	8 -10	.....
September	7- 8	6- 7	8-10	7 - 7½	8 -10	.....
October	6- 7	6- 7	7- 9	6 - 7	7 -10	.....
November	6- 7	6- 7	9- 9½	6 - 7	6½- 7	.....
December	6- 7	6- 8	.....	6½- 7	6½- 7	.....
Average	·0742	·079	·088	·079	·078	·093

Lamb, dressed; price per lb. on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7- 9	.....	9-10	9 10	.....	12-13
February	8-10	.....	9-10	9 10	10-12	12-13
March	8-10	.....	9-10	9 10	10-12	12-13
April	9-10	.....	11	9 10	10-12	12 13
May	9-10	.....	.....	8 10	10-12	13-15
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	12-13	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
August	11-13	12-14	.....	13	12-13	.....
September	9-10	10-12	12-14	9½-10½	10	.....
October	.....	8- 9	10-12	8 - 9	9-10	.....
November	.....	8- 9	9-10	9 - 9½	9-10	.....
December	.....	9-10	.....	9½-10	10-10½	.....
Average	·095	·101	·104	·096	·111	·128

Toronto.

Mutton, dressed; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Co'y., and the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9.72	10 23	10.46	10.69	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.50
February	10.59	11.06	11.38	11.97	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.50
March	11.13	11.98	11.85	12.44	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.50
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00-11.00	8.00- 9.50
May	.....	.....	.....	10.00	11.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00
June	13.10	14.90	14.60	10.00	10.00-14.00	8.00-10.00
July	12.20	12.83	12.22	9.50	10.00-14.00	.....
August	10.81	10.99	10.51	9.00	8.00-10.00	.....
September	10.30	9.86	8.72	9.00	8.00-10.00	.....
October	10.22	9.07	8.10	8.50	8.00-10.00	.....
November	9.62	8.66	8.07	8 50	8.00-10.00	.....
December	9.12	8.50	9.32	8.50	8.00- 9.50	.....
Average	10·681	10 808	10·523	9·827	9·062	8.75

Winnipeg.

Mutton, dressed; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	11	12 -12½	12	12½	12	12
February	10½-12	12½	13	10½-11	12	12
March	13	13½	13	10½-11	11	13
April	13	13½	11½	11 -12	11	13
May	13	14	11½	15	15½	13
June	13 -14	14	14-15	17	10½	13½
July	14	14½	14	15½	.....	.....
August	13	15	13 -13½	12½	13	.....
September	11	13	13 -13½	11½	14	.....
October	12½	12 -12½	12½-13	12	13½	.....
November	12½	12	12	11½	13½	.....
December	11 -12½	12	12	11½	12½	.....
Average	·124	·131	·129	·123	·126	·127

Lamb, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	12½	...	12½	14 -14½	14	...
February	12½	...	14	12½-13	13	...
March	11½-13	...	14	12½-13	13	...
April	11 -13½	...	12½	13	13	...
May	14 -15	...	12½	15½	...	...
June	15	16 -17	...	18	15½	...
July	15	17 -18	...	18	17	...
August	15	16½	15-16	18	...	...
September	12½	16½	15-16	16	...	...
October	16	14	14-14½	15	...	...
November	16	14	14-14½	14	...	...
December	...	12½	14-14½	14	...	...
Average	·137	·157	·142	·147	·142	...

Boston.

Mutton, common to good ; price per lb., in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7	7	6-7	6-9	6-7	7
February	8	7	7-8	5-7	6½	5½
March	8	7	7-8	5-7	6¾	5½
April	8	8	9-11	6-8	9	5½
May	8	8	9-10	9-10	9	7½
June	9	10	8-9	11	9	7½
July	8	8	7-8	7-8	7	...
August	8	8	7-8	6-8	7	...
September	8	8	6-7	6-8	7	...
October	7	7	6-7	6½	7	...
November	8	7	6-6½	6-7	6½	...
December	6	8	6-6½	6-7	6½	...
Average	·077	·077	·075	·071	·072	·063

Spring Lambs, choice ; price per lb. at Boston in the first week in each month ; quotations from the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11¼	11	11-12	11-12	12	14
February	10½	11	11-12	11-12	12	10
March	10½	10½	11-12	10-12	13½	10
April	10½	12	14-15	12	14	10½
May	.....	13	13-13½	14	15	10¼
June	14	15	10-11	16-17	11½	12½
July	18	15	12-13	12-15	13	.....
August	15	14	10-12½	11-13	14	.....
September	13½	13	11-12	9-11	12	.....
October	12	12	9-10	9-11	11	.....
November	12	12	10-11	10-11	11	.....
December	11½	12	9-9½	10-12	10½	.....
	·126	·125	·114	·119	·127	·112

New York.

Dressed Mutton, choice sheep ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9½	10	10	9	9-10	8
February	9½	9	10-10½	9½	9½-11	8
March	9	9	14¼	8½-9½	12-13	8-8½
April	9	10	14	10-11½	14-15	10
May	11	11	13	10-11	15-15½	9
June	11	12½	10	11½-13	10-11	10
July	10½-11	10	10	10-11	10-11	.....
August	9-10	10½	10	10-11	10-11	.....
September	10-10½	11	9½	8½-9½	10	.....
October	10	11	9	8½-9½	9	.....
November	10	11	8½-9	8-9	8½	.....
December	10	10½	9	8-9	8	.....
Average	10·0	10·4	10·0	9·77	11·1	8·57

Spring lambs, choice; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	12 -13	12½	12 -13½	12 -14	11½-12
February	12	12 -12½	12½-13	11½-12½	12 -14½	10½-11
March	11½	12	13	11½-13	15½-17	10½-11
April	11	14	15½	12½-14	17 -18	12½
May	12 -12½	14½	15	13 -14½	17½	12½
June	15 -16	16	14 -15	15 -17	17 -18	15 -17½
July	15	13	12½	12½-15½	14½	.....
August	12½	12½	11½-12	10 -13	14 -14½	.....
September	14	13½	12	11 -13½	13½	.....
October	14	13½	11	11 -13	13½	.....
November	13	12½	12	10 -12	12	.....
December	12½-13	12	12	11 -13	12	.....
Average	13·1	13·1	12·9	12·7	14·8	12·4

Chicago.

Mutton, dressed, good sheep; price per lb. at Chicago in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9½-10	9	10	9½	10	9
February	9½-10	9	10½	10½	10	9
March	9½-10	9	10½	10½	14	9
April	9½-10	9	13	10½	16	10½
May	9½-10	10	12	10½	16½	10½
June	9	10	9½	13½	14	10½
July	9½-11	11	9½	11½	13½	.....
August	9	10	9½-10	10½	12½	.....
September	9	9-9½	9½	11	12½	.....
October	9 -10	10	8½	9½	12½	.....
November	9	10	9	9½	12	.....
December	9	10½	9½	9½	12	.....
Average	·095	·096	·101	·105	·130	·097

Minneapolis.

Mutton, dressed ; price per lb. at Minneapolis on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6–7	7–7½	8–9	7–8	6–8	7–8
February	6–7	7–7½	8–9	7–8	8–9	7–8
March	6–7	7–7½	7–8	7–8	8–9	7–8
April	6	7–7½	7–8	7–8	10	7–8
May	6	7–7½	7–8	10–11	10	.....
June	6	5–7	7–8	10–11	12–12½	.....
July	6	5–6	7	8–10	11–12	.....
August	6	7–9	7–8	8–10	11	.....
September	6–7	7–8	7–8	8–10	7–8	.....
October	7–7½	7–8	7–8	6–8	7–8	.....
November	7	7–8	7–8	6–7	7–8	.....
December	7	7–8	7–8	6–8	7–8	.....
Average	·065	·071	076	·082	·089	·075

HOGS, DRESSED.

Halifax.

Hogs, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	8 – 9	10 –11½	8 – 9
February	.....	.....	8½	8 – 9½	10 –11½	8 – 9½
March	.....	.....	8½	8 –10	10 –11	.....
April	.....	.....	8½	.....	10 –11½	9 –10
May	.....	.....	8½	.....	10 –11½	7½– 8½
June	.....	.....	8 – 9	9 –10	10 –11½	7½– 8¼
July	.....	.....	8 – 9	9 –10	10 –11½	.....
August	.....	.....	9 –10	9 –10	10½–12	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	9 –11	10½–12	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 –11	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 –11	.....
December	.....	.....	7 – 8½	9½–10	8 – 9	.....
Average	.....	.....	·085	·093	·106	·085

St. John.

Hogs, dressed ; price per lb. on the first Friday of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	8½- 9	8½- 9	7½- 8	8½- 9	.....	8½- 9
February	8½- 9½	9 - 9½	7½- 9	9 -10	10½-11	9½-10
March	9 -10	9 - 9½	8 - 9	9 -10	11½	9½-10
April	9½-10	9½-10	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	11½-12	10-10½
May	8½- 9	9½-10	8 - 9	9 - 9½	11½-12	9½-10
June	8½- 9	8 - 9	8 - 9	9 -10	11½-12	8½- 9
July	8½- 9	8 - 9	8 - 9	9 -10	11½-12	.....
August	8½- 9	8 - 9	9 -10	9 -10	11½-12	.....
September	8½- 9	8 - 9	9 - 9½	9 -10	11½-12	.....
October	8½- 9	8 - 9	9 - 9½	9 -10	10½-11	.....
November	8½- 9	9 - 9½	8 - 8½	9 -10	9 - 9½	.....
December	9 - 9½	7½- 8	.....	9½-10	8½- 9	.....
Average	·089	·088	·086	·094	·11	·095

Toronto.

Hogs, dressed ; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd , and from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts, $ cts.
January	8·84	9·43	8·32	9·30	10·75–11·25	9·50–10·00
February	9·29	9·45	7·78	9·58	11·00–11·50	9·75–10·25
March	9·32	9·37	7·55	9·72	11·75–12·25	9·00–10·00
April	9·88	9·50	8·85	10·16	12·25–12·75	8·50– 9·50
May	10·17	9·35	8·77	10·12½	12·00–12·50	8·25– 9·25
June	10·56	9·86	8·81	10·75	12 25–12·75	8·25– 9·00
July	10·95	9·81	9·88	11·25	12·00–12·50	.....
August	10·44	9 78	9·58	11·25	12·50–13·00	.....
September	9·72	9·05	10 03	11·00–11·50	12·25–12·75	.....
October	9·39	8·85	9·35	11·00–11·50	12·00–12·50	.....
November	8·68	8·42	8·78	10·75–11·25	9·50–10·50	.....
December	8 66	8·07	8·87	10·50 11·00	9·25–10·00	.....
Average	9.658	9.245	8.880	10 532	11.740	9.27

Winnipeg.

Hogs, dressed; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7¾	7½–8½	8	8	12	12
February	8 –8¼	8½–5¾	8	8½	12	12½
March	8 –8½	9¼	8	8½	12½	12
April	8	9¼	7½	9¼	13	12
Mai	10½	.....	7½	10	15¼	11½
June	10½	.....	9	10¾	15¼	11
July	10	.....	8½	10¼	15	.....
August	10	.....	8 –8½	10	13½	.....
September	11½	10	8 –8½	11	15	.....
October	11 –11½	10	10½	12	15	.....
November	11 –11½	10	8	11	15	.....
December	11 –11½	8	8	11½	11½	.....
Average	.099	.090	.083	.101	.137	.120

Boston.

Hogs, country dressed; price per lb. in first week of each month, quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston *Chamber of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7	8½	6 –8	7 –7½	11	10¼
February	8	9	5 –7	7½ –8	11¼	10¾
March	8	9	5 –7	7½–8	11¼	10 –10½
April	8	9	7 –8	8 –8½	13½	8
May	6	8½	.....	8 –8½	13½	7½
June	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	8½	.....	.....	8 –8½	.....	.....
December	8½	9	.....	8 –8½	10¼	.....
Average	·078	·086	·066	·093	·118	·095

New York.

Dressed hogs, about 160 lbs., price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7 3/8–7 1/2	9 1/8	8 1/8–8 1/4	8 1/4	12	11 3/4
February	7 3/4	9 1/2	7 5/8–7 3/4	8 7/8	12	11 5/8
March	8 3/8–8 1/2	9 1/2–9 5/8	6 1/4	9 1/8	13 7/8	11 3/8
April	8 3/4–8 7/8	9 1/8–9 1/4	8 1/4	9 1/2	14 5/8	10 3/8–10 1/2
May	9	9 1/4	9 1/4–9 3/8	10	13 1/2	9 1/8
June	8 7/8	8 5/8	7 3/4	10 1/4–10 3/8	13 5/8	9 1/8
July	9 1/4	8 3/4	9	11	13 1/2	.....
August	9 3/8	9	9 3/8	11 3/8	12 7/8	.....
September	9	9 3/8	9 1/8	11 5/8	13 1/2	.....
October	9 1/4–9 3/8	9 1/2	9 3/8	11 3/4	13	.....
November	8 7/8	9	8 1/4	11 3/8	12 7/8	.....
December	9	7 3/8	8 1/4	11 3/8	11 1/4	.....
Average	·081	·091	·084	·104	·131	·106

Chicago.

Hogs, dressed; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7 –7 1/2	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2– 9 3/4	7 1/2– 8 1/2	10 1/2–11	11 –11 3/4
February	7 –7 1/2	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2– 9 3/4	7 1/2– 8 1/2	11 1/4–11 3/4	11 1/2–12
March	7 1/2–8 1/2	9 1/2–9 3/4	6 1/2– 6 3/4	7 1/2– 8 1/2	12 1/2–13 1/2	11 1/2–13
April	7 1/2–8 1/2	9 1/2–9 3/4	6 3/4– 7 1/4	8 1/2– 9 1/2	13 1/2–14	12 1/2–13 1/2
May	7 1/2–8 1/2	9 1/2–9 3/4	7 1/2– 8	9 1/2–10	13 –13 1/2	11 –12
June	8 1/4–8 1/2	9 1/2–9 3/4	7 1/2– 8	9 1/2–10	12 –12 1/2	9 1/4– 9 3/4
July	9 –9 1/2	9 1/2–9 3/4	8 1/2– 9	10 –10 3/4	12 1/2–13 1/2	.....
August	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2–10	10 3/4–11 1/4	13 –13 3/4	.....
September	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2–10	10 3/4–11 1/4	13 –14	.....
October	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2–9 3/4	10 –10 1/2	11 –12	13 1/2–14	.....
November	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2–9 3/4	8 – 8 3/4	10 1/2–11 1/2	13 –13 3/4	.....
December	9 1/2–9 3/4	9 1/2–9 3/4	8 – 8 1/2	11 –11 1/2	10 1/4–11	.....
Average	·087	·096	·086	·099	·127	·116

Minneapolis.

Hogs, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6 -6½	7½	6	7½	10	8½-9
February	6¼-6¾	7¾	.....	7½-8	10	9 -9½
March	6½-7	7¾	.....	7½-8	11½	8½-9¼
April	6½-7	8¾	5¼	7½-8	12	7½-8
May	6½-7	7¾	6	8¾	11	.....
June	7 -7¼	6 -6½	6	8½	11	.....
July	6 -6½	6 -6½	6½	8½	11	.....
August	6 -6½	6	6½	8½	9½-10	.....
September	6 -6½	6	.....	8½	10 -10½	.....
October	6⅜-6½	7	.....	10	11	.....
November	6⅜-6½	7	7	10	11	.....
December	6⅜-6½	5½	6½	10	8½- 9	.....
Average	·065	·069	·062	·085	·104	·086

DRESSED POULTRY.

Halifax.

Turkeys; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	19	20-23	20-22
February	.....	.....	16	25	20-23	22
March	.....	.....	18	25	20-23	.....
April	.....	.....	20	.....	20-23	20
May	.....	.....	20	.....	28	20
June	.....	.....	20	15	17	16-18
July	.....	.....	.....	15	17	.....
August	.....	.....	16	15-17	17	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	15-17	17	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	15-17	17	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	19	17-20	.....
December	.....	.....	17	18	20	.....
Average	.....	.....	·181	·193	·201	.197

Ducks; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15–16
February	.....	.....	.....	15–17	15–18	15–16
March	.....	.....	.....	15–17	15–18	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–18	17
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	17
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	17
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	15–16	15–16	.....
Average	.....	.....	.....	·157	·178	·162

St. John.

Fowl, dressed, old; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9– 9½
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9–10
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9–13
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9–13
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	·146	·109

Turkeys; price per lb. on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17–20	16–18	18–20	20–23	.....	24–25
February	18–21	18–20	18–20	20–23	22–24	25–28
March	17–20	18–20	18–20	20–23	25	25–28
April	20–22	18–20	20–24	20–22	25–30	28–30
May	20–22	18–20	24–26	23–25	18–20	28–30
June	14–16	13–15	14–16	17–18	18–20	18
July	14–16	15–16	14–16	17–18	18–20	.....
August	14–16	18–20	14–16	18–18	18–20	.....
September	14–16	18–20	14–16	17–18	18–20	.....
October	14–16	18–20	14–16	17–18	22–24	.....
November	16–20	18–20	16–20	23	20–24	.....
December	17–18	17–18	.....	21–22	23	.....
Average	·174	·18	·179	·20	·216	·256

Montreal.

Fowls; price per lb. at Montreal, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette* and *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7–9	7–8½	6–8	10½–11½	11–12	10–13
February	7–9	9–10	7–10	12½–14	11–12	9–12
March	7–9	9–10	.....	14–15	11–12	9–12
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	12–14	.....
November	7–8	10–12	8–9	13–14	12–14	.....
December	7–8½	6–8	8–9	13–14	12–14	.....
Average	·079	·09	·081	·132	·119	·108

Turkeys; price per lb., on the opening market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette and Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12–15	12 –14	12 –14	18½–19	15–17	19½–20½
February	12–14	13½–14	14 –16	17½–18½	15–17	18 –19
March	12–14	13½–14	12 –15	17½–18½	15–17	18
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–17	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–17	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–17	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–17	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–17	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–17	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–17	.....
November	12–13	14½–15	.....	16 –17	15–17	.....
December	12–13½	10 –13	12½–13	16 –17	16–17	.....
Average	·129	·133	·135	·175	·160	·190

Toronto.

Fowl, dressed, old; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7– 8	6– 8	6– 7	8 – 9	12–14	12–13
February	7– 8	8– 9	8– 9	10 –11	12 14	12–13
March	7– 8	8 9	8– 9	11 –12	13–15	14–16
April	7– 8	8– 9	11–12	11 –12	10–12	14–16
May	.....	12–14	12–13	13 –15	12–14	10–11
June	11–13	12–14	14–16	12½–15	16	14–16
July	10–12	10–14	12	10 –12	13	.....
August	10–12	10–12	10–12	12 –13	12	.....
September	11–13	10–12	10–12	10	10	.....
October	10–11	9–10	9–10	13 –14	10	.....
November	9–10	7– 9	8– 9	8 – 9	8	.....
December	7– 8	7– 8	7– 8	9	9	.....
Average	·094	·098	·101	·113	·121	·134

Chickens, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8–10	8– 9	9–10	11–13	14–16	14-16
February	8–10	10–11	12–14	15	17–18	14–16
March	11–13	12–14	12–14	15–16	15–17	15–19
April	11–13	12–14	14–15	15–16	16–18	15–19
May	16-17	15-18	16–18	18–20	17 20	15–19
June	16–18	15–18	18–20	18–20	*40	15 19
July	14–16	20-25	12-14	20–25	*30	.....
August	10–13	15-18	10–12	25	15	.....
September	14-16	15-17	15-17	.....	12	.....
October	12–15	12–14	12–15	15–17	11	.....
November	10–13	10–13	11–12	10–11	10	.....
December	9–10	9–11	9–10	12	11	.....
Average	·126	·140	·134	·164	·175	·163

Turkeys, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	15–17	14–15	12–13	18–20	16–18	18–20
February	16–17	13–15	13–14	18–20	.....	18–20
March	16–17	15–17	15–16	22–24	18–22	18–20
April	16–17	15–17	18–23	23–24	19–21	18–20
May	16–20	15-20	18–23	20–26	19–21	18–20
June	14–18	15–20	17-23	17–21	17	18–20
July	14–15	11–15	14–16	15–17	17	.....
August	14–16	11–15	16–18	14–18	14	.....
September	13–16	13–15	16–18	15	14	.....
October	16-20	18–20	18–25	20–22	15	.....
November	14–17	15–16	13–14	15–17	15	.....
December	14–16	13–15	12–13	15–16	14	.....
Average	·160	·153	·166	·190	·173	·190

Geese, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	10-11	10-11	9-10	11-12	14-15	12-14
February	10-11	10-11	9-10	12-14	13-16	12-14
March	10-11	11-12	9-10	14-15	14-16	12-14
April	10-11	.....	12-13	14-15	15-16	12-14
May	.....	.....	12-13	.....	15-16	12-14
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12-14
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	10-12	.....	12-14	.....	.....
November	10-12	10-11	9-10	10-11	11	.....
December	9-10	9-10	8	10	9	.....
Average	·112	·112	·103	·126	·142	·130

Ducks, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11 -12	10-11	9-10	12-13	14-16	15-16
February	11 -12	10-11	11-12	15-17	15-16	15-16
March	11 -12	11-12	11-12	15-17	18-20	15-16
April	11 -12	.....	13-14	15-17	15-16	15-16
May	.....	.....	13-14	.....	15-16	15-16
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	15-16
July	20 -25	20-25	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	12 -15	11-13	12-15	.....	13	.....
September	12 -14	13-14	13-15	10	10	.....
October	12½-15	11-13	12-15	14-16	11	.....
November	10 -13	10-12	10-11	11-12	10	.....
December	10	9-11	9-10	12	11	.....
Average	·132	·126	·120	·140	·146	·155

Winnipeg.

Fowl; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12½	7	.....	11 -12½	14–15	17
February	.....	7	.....	12½	14–16	17
March	.....	12	.....	14	14–16	17
April	.....	12	.....	14	14–16	17
May	.....	12	.....	14	16	17
June	10	12	.....	16	15	17
July	.....	13	.....	16 -17	15	.....
August	.....	13	.....	.....	15	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	6 -7	.....	12½	10	.....	.....
December	7	.....	11 -12½	8	.....	.....
Average	·085	·110	·120	·132	·150	·170

Chickens: price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	10–11	14	15	18–19	21
February	.....	10–11	14	15–16	18–19	21
March	.....	15	15–16	18	18–19	21
April	.....	15	17	18	18–19	21
May	.....	15–16	.....	18	19	21
June	.....	15–16	.....	25	19	21
July	.....	17–18	.....	25	19	.....
August	.....	17–18	.....	.....	19	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	10–11	.....	16	12–13	.....	.....
December	10–11	.....	15	11–12	.....	.....
Average	·112	·146	·153	·165	·187	·210

Turkeys; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17½	15½	16–16½	18–20	21–22	24½
February	.....	15½	16–16½	18–19	21–22	24½
March	.....	18	17–17½	19	21–22	24½
April	.....	18	17–17½	19–20	21–22	24½–25
May	.....	18	.....	20	21–22	24½–25
June	.....	18	.....	20	21–22	24½–25
July	.....	19	.....	20	22–23	.....
August	.....	19	.....	.....	22–23	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	15	.....	20	17	.....	.....
December	15½	.....	20	14–15	.....	.....
Average	·1267	·1762	·174	·183	·218	·245

Geese; price per lb on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	9	12¾–13	12 –15	16 –16½	18
Febuary	.....	9	12¾–13	14	16 –16½	18
March	.....	14	12	14	16 –16½	18
April	.....	14	12	14	16	18
May	.....	14	.....	16	16	18
June	.....	14	.....	16	16	18
July	.....	15	.....	16	16	.....
August	.....	15	.....	.....	16	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	9	.....	15	10	.....	.....
December	9	.....	15	9	.....	.....
Average	.107	.130	.132	.136	.161	.180

Ducks; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quatations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	10	13½	15	18-19	.....
Febuary	.....	10	13½	15	18-19	.....
March	.....	16	14	15	16-19	.....
April	.....	16	16	17	16-19	.....
May	.....	16	.....	17	19	.....
June	.....	16	.....	17	19	.....
July	.....	16	.....	17	19	.....
August	.....	16	.....	.....	19	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	10	.....	15	11	.....	.....
December	10	.....	15	8-09	.....	.....
Average	.113	.145	.145	.141	.184	.....

Boston.

Fowls, choice, eastern and northern, dry packed in bbls.; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	15	15	14	15	17	15½
February	15	16	15	15 -16	18½	18½
March	16	15	15-16	16½-17	20½	17½
April	16	16	15-16	17 -18	19	18½
May	16	16	16	16 -16½	19½	18
June	15	16	16	17½	19½	17½
July	15	16	15	17½	19½	.....
August	15	16	15-16	17½	19½	.....
September	15	16	15	18½	17½	.....
October	16	16	15	16½	18½	.....
November	14	15	14	16½	16½	.....
December	15	15	15	17½	16½	.....
Average	·153	·157	·152	·168	·185	·176

Turkeys, choice, dressed ; price per lb., dry packed in bbls., in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	20	23–26	25½	21
February	.....	.....	20	24	26	24
March	.....	.....	19–20	24	26	23
April	.....	.....	18	24	.....	20
May	.....	.....	16	20	25	21
June	.....	.....	17	20	25	21
July	.....	.....	18	20	26	.....
August	.....	.....	18	20	26	.....
September	.....	.....	25	19	26	.....
October	.....	.....	24	22	26	.....
November	23	28	22	24	25	.....
December	23	20	20	24	25½	.....
Average	·230	·240	·197	·223	·257	·216

New York.

Fowls, dressed, western dry-packed ; price per lb. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner.**

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	12½	14 –14½	17	.....
February	.....	.....	13	14½–15	17½	.....
March	.....	.....	13½	16	18½–19	.....
April	.....	.....	14½	16½	19	.....
May	.....	.....	13½	16	19½–20	.....
June	.....	.....	14	16½	19	.....
July	.....	.....	13	15	18	.....
August	.....	.....	14½	16	18½	.....
September	.....	.....	14	18 –18½	16½–17	.....
October	.....	.....	15	17	18	.....
November	.....	.....	13½–14	16	15 –15½	.....
December	.....	.....	13	16½–17	15 –16	.....
Average	.....	.....	·137	·156	·176	.....

* As quoted by the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labour.

Buffalo.

Fowls, fancy; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	13	12	14	16	15
February	14	13–13½	12 –12½	15	17	15–16
March	14	15	14	17	18½-19	17–17½
April	16	14–14½	16	17½	20	18–19
May	15 –15½	15	15 –15½	17 –17½	20	17
June	15	16-16½	14 –14½	17 –17	19	16
July	14 –14½	15	13½–14	16 –16½	17½	.....
August	14	14–15	14	16½–17	17½	.....
September	14	14–15	13½	17 –17½	16½–17	.....
October	13½–14	14	14	16½–17	16½–17	.....
November	12½–13	9–10	13½	15	15	.....
December	11	12–12½	12½–13	15 –16	14 –15	.....
Average	·139	·138	·137	·164	·172	·167

Fowls, fair to good; price per lb. on first market day of each month, quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12 –12½	11 –12	10 –11	12 –13	15 –15½	14 –14½
February	13 –14	11½–12½	10½–11½	13½–14	15½–16	14½–15
March	13 –13½	14 –14½	13½	15 –16	17½–18	15 –16
April	15 –15½	14 –14½	14 –15	16½–17	18 –19	17 –17½
May	14 –14½	14 –14½	14 –14½	16½–17	18 –19	16 –16½
June	14½	15 –15½	13 –13½	16 –16½	19 –18½	15 –15½
July	13½–14	14½	13	15 –15½	16 –17	.....
August	13½–14	13	12½–13	15½–16	16½–17	.....
September	13 –13½	13 –13½	12¼–14	16 –16½	16 –16½	.....
October	12½–13	13 –13½	13½	15½–16	16 –16½	.....
November	11 –12	8 – 9	12 –13	13 –14	13 –14	.....
December	9 –10	10 –11	10 –12	13 –14	12 –13	.....
Average	·130	·128	·127	·151	·163	·155

Chickens, choice to fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	14	13 -14	16	17	16
February	15	13½-14	13 -14	16½-17	18½-19	15 -16
March	16	16	15 -16	18	20	18
April	16½	16 -16½	16 -17	19 -19½	20	20
May	16 -16½	16	.....	19	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	15 -17	20 -22	18 -21	.....
October	.....	15 -16	15 -17	16 -18	15 -17	.....
November	13 -13½	14	14	15 -17	15	.....
December	13	24	14	15 -17	15 -16	.....
Average	·148	·159	·150	·177	·176	·170

Chickens, dressed, fair to good; prices per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13 -13½	12 -13	11-12	14-15	15 -16	14-15
February	13½-14½	12½-13	11-12	14-15	17 -17½	13-14
March	14 -15	14 -15	14-14½	16-17	18½-19	16-17
April	15 -16	14 -15	15	17-18	18 -19	18-19
May	14 -15	14½-15	.....	17-18	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	12 -12½	12 -13	12-13	.....	.....	.....
December	10 -11	12 -13	11-12	.....	13 -14	.....
Average	·135	·134	·125	·161	·167	·158

Turkeys, dressed, choice; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22–23	21	19–20	25–26	24	25–26
February	21–22	19–20	19–20	24–25	24–27	26–27
March	21–22	19–20	20–21	25–26	24–27	25–26
April	22–24	19	21–22	25–26	22–26	24–25
May	22–23	19–20	21	25–28	22–25	22–24
June	.....	15–18	.....	24–25	20–24	22–23
July	.....	15–18	.....	18–20	20–22	.....
August	.....	15–18	12–14	18–20	20–22	.....
September	.....	14–16	.....	18–20	20–22	.....
October	.....	15–16	.....	18–20	20–25	.....
November	.....	.....	18–22	20–23	20–25	.....
December	17–18	–20	18	18–22	20–22	.....
Average	·214	·178	·191	·224	·227	·246

Geese; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13–14	13–14	8–10	13–14	14–15	15–16
February	11–13	11–12	10–12	11–13	14–16	14–15
March	.....	12	9–12	14–15	14–16	13–15
April	.....	11–12	9–12	12–13	15–16	13–14
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	12–14	7–10	10–12	10–12	13–14	.....
Average	·128	·113	·104	·127	·147	144

Ducks, fancy; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17	16	13-14	17-18	17-20	21-22
February	18	10-11	11-15	17-18	20-22	17-19
March	18-19	17-18	14-16	20	20-21	22-23
April	18	17	14-16	20	20-22	22
May	.....	.....	14-16	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	18	22	23-24	18-22
July	16-17	.....	26-17	17-18	20-21	.....
August	12-15	.....	14	14-17	16-20	.....
September	13-15	13-15	14-15	16-20	18-20	.....
October	15-16	15-16	16	17-19	17-21	.....
November	14-15	12-15	15	15-18	17-19	.....
December	15	8-13	15	15-18	19-20	.....
Average	·158	·140	·149	·177	·199	·207

Minneapolis.

Hens, fancy; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10	9 -10	10	11	13	12-13
February	.....	8 -09	10	12½-13	15	12
March	12-13	12½	12	14 -15	16-17	15-16
April	13-13½	.....	12½	16	17	14-15
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	7	11	12	11	.....	.....
Average	·114	·099	·113	·132	·156	·139

Chickens, fancy fat; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	10	10	12	13–14	12–13
February	11	11	9	14	15	12
March	13	12½	12	15–16	16–17	15-16
April	13½	13	12½	15–16	17	14-15
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	10	9	12	12½	9½	.....
Average	·117	·111	·111	·144	·145	·139

Chickens, spring; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8	.....	7½–8	9	12	10–10½
February	10	.....	8	11–12	12	10
March	11	10	10	15	15	13
April	12	12	10 –11	15	.....	13
May	12	12 –13	12 –13	15	.....	.....
June	10	8 –10	10	15	.....	.....
July	8	18	7	.....	18-20	.....
August	12	15 –15½	7 –8	16–17	14–16	.....
September	11	11½-12	12	16	12	.....
October	10½	10 –11	12 –12½	13	11	.....
November	8	9	10	12	10	.....
December	7	7 –7½	10	11–11½	12	.....
Average	·100	·113	·099	·135	·138	·113

Turkeys, dressed, choice to fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17	16	15	19	21	22
February	17	14½–15	14–15	18	20	20
March	17–18	15	15	18	22	20–21
April	18	15	17	21–22	21	18–19
May	.....	.....	.....	21–22	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	14	16 17	17–18	13	.....
Average	·174	·148	·156	·196	·194	·200

Ducks, young; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotatious from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.	cts.
January	9	.....	7– 8	10	12½–	13
February	10	.....	5	11	14	13
March	10–11	10	9–10	14	15	13
April	11	11	10–11	14	15	13
May	11	11	10	13	15	.....
June	10	10	10–11	13	13	.....
July	9	9	9–10	10	12	.....
August	7– 8	9–10	10–12	10	11 –11½	.....
September	9–10	7– 9	8	10	12	.....
October	7– 8	7–10	8– 9	10	11	.....
November	7– 8	7– 8½	9	10	12	.....
December	.....	7– 8	10	11	14 –15	.....
Average	·091	·089	·093	·136	·130	·130

Geese; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.
January	8–9	.....	8–10	8–10	11	12
February	10	.....	9	10	12	10–11
March	10	10	8–10	12	12	10–12
April	10	10	8–10	12	10	10–11
May	10	12	11	10	10	.....
June	8	9	8– 9	10	10	.....
July	7– 8	8	8	8	10	.....
August	9–10	8	8	8	10	.....
September	7	8	8	8	10	.....
October	7	8	8	8	10	.....
November	9	8	7– 8	8	10	.....
December	.....	7–8	8	9	12	.....
Average	·087	·087	·086	·093	·106	·109

HAMS CURED MEATS.*

Montreal.

Hams, smoked, medium size; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Centr.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12½	14	14½–15½	13½	16	15½
February	13	14 –15½	14 –15½	13½	16½	15½
March	13½	14½–15½	14	14	16½	15½
April	13½	14½–15½	13½	14	17	15
May	14	14½–15½	13½	14	18	14
June	14	14½–15½	13½	15½	18½	13½
July	14	14½–15½	13½	15½	19	.....
August	15½–16	14½ 15½	13½	12 –13	20	.....
September	15½–16	14½–15½	13½	13½–14	20	.....
October	15½–16	13½–14	14	14½–15	20	.....
November	15½–16	14½–15	14	18	18½	.....
December	15	14 –15½	14	16	16½	.....
Average	·143	·147	·139	·146	·180	1·48

* See note on page.

Toronto.

Hams, medium; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	15	13½–14½	13½	15	15½
February	13	15	13½–14½	13½	15	16
March	13½	15½	13 –14	13½	16	14½–16
April	13½	15½	13 –14	13½–14	17½–18	14 –15
May	14	14½–15	13 –14	15–15½	17½–18	14 15
June	14 –14½	14½–15	13 –14	15 –15½	18	14 –15
July	15	14½–15	14	15 –15½	18	.....
August	15 –15½	15½–16	14½–15	15 –15½	15½	.....
September	16	14½–15½	14½–15	14½–15½	19	.....
October	15½–16	14½–15¼	14 –14½	15½–16	19	.....
November	16	14½–15½	14	15½–16	18	.....
December	15	14 –15	13½	15	15½	.....
Average	·146	·150	·140	·149	·174	·149

Winnipeg.

Hams, large; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12½	14½	13¼	12½	17	14½
February	13	14½	13	11½	16¾	14½
March	13½	14¾	12	11¾	16¾	14½
April	14	15¼	12	11¾	17¼	13½
May	14	15½	12	12½	18¾	13½
June	15	15½	12	13	19	13½
July	15¼	15½–16	12¼	14¾	19	.....
August	15¼	15½–16¼	12½	15	19	.....
September	16½	15¾	13	16	20	.....
October	16	15½	14	17	19¼	.....
November	16	15¼	13½	17	19	.....
December	15	14	12¾	17	17½	.....
Average	·147	·153	·127	·142	·182	·140

Boston.

Hams, western, small; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	14	10½–11	10½–10¾	15	14½
February	11	14½	10½–11	11	15	14¾
March	12	14½	10 –10½	11	16½	13¾
April	12½	14½	10 –10½	11–11¼	18	14
May	12½	14½	11 –11½	12	18	14
June	13	14½	11 –11½	13	17½	15
July	14	14½	12¼–13	13¼	18	.....
August	14½	14½	12¼–13	13½	17	.....
September	14	14½	12¼–13	13¼	17	.....
October	14	14½	12¼–13	14¾	15	.....
November	14	14½	12 –12½	14¾	15	.....
December	14	11¾	10¼–10½	15	15	.....
Average	·130	·142	·115	·125	·164	·143

New York.

Hams, smoked, 14 to 16 lbs. average; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	11 –11½	13¾–14¼	10½–11	10¼	14½	13½
February	11 –11½	13¾–14½	10 –10½	10¾	14½	13½
March	11¾–12¼	14¼–14¾	10 –10½	10¾	17	13
April	12 –12½	13½–14	10½–11½	11	17½–18	12½
May	12½–13	13¾–14¼	11½–12	12½	18 –18½	13½
June	12½–13	14¼–14¾	11½–12	13½–14	17¼–17¾	14½
July	13 –13½	14¼–14¾	13 –13¼	13½–14	17½–18	.....
August	14 –14½	14 –14½	13¾–14	13½–14	17 –17½	.....
September	13½–14	13½	13 –13½	13½–14	16 –16½	.....
October	13½–14	13½	12½–13	15 –15½	15½–16	.....
November	13¾–14¼	12¾–13	11½	14 –14½	16¾	.....
December	13¾–14¼	11	10¾	14½	13½	.....
Average	·129	·139	·118	·133	·167	·133

Chicago.

Hams, smoked, average 16 lbs.; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	10	14¼	11¼	11	16¼	15
February	11½	14½	11	12	16¼	15
March	12¼	15	11	12	16¼	14
April	12¼	14½	11¼	12½	18¾	13½
May	12½	14¾	12	13	18¼	13½
June	12	14¾	12¼	14	17½–18¼	13½
July	13½	14	13¼	14¾	18¾	.....
August	14	14¼	13¾	15	18¼	.....
September	14	14	13¾	15½	17¾	.....
October	13 –13½	13½	14	16¾	17¾	.....
November	14	13½	12¾	16	16	.....
December	14	14½	11¾	16¼	14½	.....
Average	·128	·143	·123	·141	·179	·149

BACON.

Montreal.

Bacon, breakfast; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	15½–16½	13¼–16	.....	17	15
February	14	15½–16½	13 –15	.....	18	17½
March	14¼	15½–16½	13 –15	.....	18½	16
April	15½–16	15 –15½	13 –15	.....	20	15
May	17	15 –16	13 –15	.....	19½	14½
June	18	15 –16½	13 –15	16½	19½	15
July	17	15 –15½	13 –15	16½	20	.....
August	16½	16½	14½–16	16½	20	.....
September	15½	13½–16	14½–16	17	21	.....
October	15½	13¼–16	.....	18	18½	.....
November	15	13¼–16	11½–12	18	18½	.....
December	15	13¼–16	.....	16½	18½	.....
Average	·156	·154	·141	·170	·191	·155

Toronto.

Bacon, smoked, breakfast; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	15 -15½	15 -15½	14½	17 -18	17
February	14	15 -15½	14½-15	14½-15	18 -18½	17-18
March	14½	15½-16	14 -14½	14½-15	18 -18½	17-18
April	14½	15½-16	14½-15	15 -15½	18½-19	16-17½
May	14½	15 -15½	14½-15	15½-16	18½-19	16-17½
June	15 -16	15 15½	14 -15	15½-16	19 -19½	16-17
July	15½-16	15 -15½	14 -15	16 -16½	19 -19½	.....
August	16	15½-16	14½-15	16 -17	20 -	.....
September	16 -17	15½-16	14½-15	16 -16½	20 -21½	.....
October	16	15½-16	15	17 -18	20 -	.....
November	16	15 -15½	14	17 -18	19 -	.....
December	15 -15½	15 -15½	14½	17 -18	18 -	.....
Average	·153	·155	·147	·161	·189	·170

Bacon, long, clear; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10½	11¼-11½	10½-11	11 -11½	13½-14	12½
February	11	11¼-11¾	10 -10½	11 -11½	14 -14½	11½-12
March	11	11¼-11¾	9½-10	11¼-11¾	14 -14½	11 -11½
April	11¼-11½	11¼-11¾	9¾-10	12¼-12¾	15 -15¼	10½-11
May	12	11 -11¼	10½-10¾	12½-13	15 -15¼	10½-11
June	12	11 -11¼	10½-10¾	13 -13½	15 -15½	10¾-11
July	12 -12½	11 -11¼	11 -11½	13 -13½	15 -15½	.....
August	12½	11	11 -11½	13½-14	15	.....
September	12¾-13	10½-11	11½-11¾	13¾-14	15	.....
October	12½-12¾	10½-11	12½	15 -15½	15	.....
November	12¼-12½	10½-11	11½-12	14½-15	15	.....
December	11¼-11¾	10½-11	11 -11½	14 -14½	13	.....
Average	·119	·112	·109	·131	·148	·112

Winnipeg.

Bacon, breakfast: price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	17	16	14 -14½	19	19½
February	14	16	15½-16½	13¼-13¾	18½-19	19½
March	14	16½	15 -16	13¼-13¾	18½	19½
April	14½	17	14½-15	14 -14¾	19½	18½
May	15½	17	15 -15¼	15½	19¼	19¾
June	15½	17¼	15¼	15½-16	20½	18
July	16½	17¼-17½	15½	16¼-16½	20½	.....
August	16½	17 -17¼	14½-15½	16½	20¼	.....
September	17	17 -17¼	15½-16	16¾	20¼	.....
October	17	16½-16¾	16¼	18	20	.....
November	17	16½	15¼	18¼	20½	.....
December	17	16¼-16½	14 -14½	19	20½	.....
Average	·157	·168	·153	·155	·197	·192

Bacon, long clear; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	12	11¾	11	15½	.....
February	11	11½	10½	10½	15½	.....
March	11	11¾	11¼	10¾	13	.....
April	12½	12	11	10¾	17	.....
May	13	12	10½	11	17½	.....
June	13	12	10½	11¼	17½	.....
July	13¼	12	10½	12	17½	.....
August	13¼	13	10	13¼	17¼	.....
September	13½	11¾	10¼	13¼	17¼	.....
October	13	11½	11	15	17¼	.....
November	13	12¼	11¼	15½	.....	.....
December	11½	11	11¼	15½	.....	.....
Average	·124	·119	·108	·125	·165	.....

Boston.

Bacon, boneless breakfast; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	17	13½–14	13 –15	18½	18 –19
February	13	17	11 –16	14 –15	17½	17½–18
March	14	17	10 –15	13½–14½	19½	16¼
April	14	17	11 –15	14½–15½	22½	16¾
May	16	18	12½–16	15 –17	21	16¼
June	16	20	12½–16	16 –17	21½	16¼
July	16	20	13½–16	17	23	.....
August	17	20	13½–18	16½	22½	.....
September	17	20	12½–17	16½	22	.....
October	17	20	14 –18	19	21½	.....
November	18	20	13½–15	19	21½	.....
December	17	18½	13½–15	19	19½	.....
Average	·157	·187	.143	·159	·209	·172

New York.

Bacon, smoked, boneless; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12 –12½	14 –14¼	12½–13	11¾	17 –18	18
February	12 –12½	14 –14½	11 –12	12½	17 –18	17½
March	12 –12½	15 –15½	11 –12	12½	19	16 –16½
April	13 –13½	14½–15	11½–12½	13½	21 –22	15 –16
May	13½–14	14½–15	12½–13	14	20 –22	15½–16½
June	13½–14	15½–16	13 –13½	15½	20 –22	16½
July	14½–15	15½–16	14½–15	15½–17	22 –23	.....
August	15 –15½	15 –15½	15 –15¼	17 –18	22 –23	.....
September	14½–15	15½–16	14½–15	17 –18	21	.....
October	14 –14½	14½–16½	14½–15	18 –19	21	.....
November	14½–15	15 –16½	14	18 –19	22¼	.....
December	14½–15	13 –13½	12½	17½–18½	21	.....
Average	·138	·150	·136	·163	·206	·163

Chicago.

Bacon, breakfast, fancy, price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	16	20	18	16	21¼	24
February	16½	19	18	17½	21	23
March	17½	20	17	17½	22¼	23½
April	18	20	16½–17	18½	25	23½
May	18	20½	17½	19½	25	23½
June	18½	21	18½	21	25	23½
July	18½	21½	19½	22½	27 –27½	.....
August	18½	20½	21	22½	26¼	.....
September	18½	20	20	22½	26¼	.....
October	18½	20½	20	23¾	28	.....
November	20	20½	18	23½	30	.....
December	20	20½	16	21¼	25½	.....
Average	·182	·203	·182	·205	·254	·235

SALT PORK.

St. John, N. B.

Pork, domestic mess ; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	20.00–21.00	23.00–23.50	22.00–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....	24.00–25.00
February	20.00–21.00	22.50–23.50	22.00–23.50	24.00–24.50	27.00–27.50	23.50–24.50
March	20.00–21.00	22.50–23.50	19.00	24.25–24.75	27.00–27.50	23 50–24.50
April	20.00–21.00	22.50–23.50	19.00	24.25–24.75	28.00–28.50	22.50–23 50
May	21.50–22.50	22.00–23.00	19.00–20.50	24.25–24.75	28.00–28.50	22.50–23.50
June	22.00–22.50	21.50–22.50	20.00–20–50	24.25–24.75	28.00–28.50	21.00–22.00
July	22.50–23.00	21.50–22.50	20.50–21.00	24.50–25.00	28.00–28.50	.....
August	23.00–23.50	21.50–22.50	20.50–21.00	25.00–25.50	27.50–28.00	.....
September	23.00–23.50	21.50–22.50	21.00–22.00	.....	29.00	.....
October	23.00–23.50	21.50–22.50	22.00–22.50	28.00–28.50	27.50–28.00	.....
November	23.00–23.50	22.00–23.50	23.00	28.50–29.00	25.50–26.00	.....
December	23.00–23.50	22.00–23.50	.....	28.50–29.00	24.00–25.00	.....
Average	22.10	22.52	21·07	25.43	27.48	23.34

Montreal.

Pork, heavy Canada short cut mess; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	19.00–20.00	22.50–23.00	20.50–21.00	22.00–22.50	28.00–28·50	25.00
February	20.00	21.50–23.50	20.50.21.00	22.50–23.00	29.00–29.50	25.00
March	20·00	21.50–23.50	20.50–21.00	23.00–23.50	29.00–29.50	25.00
April	20.00	22.50–23.50	20.50–21.00	23.00–23.50	31.00	22.50
May	22.50	22.50–23.50	22.00–22.50	23.00–23.50	31.00–31.50	22.50
June	22.50	22.50–23.50	22.00–22.50	24.00–24.50	31.00–31.50	21.50
July	22 50	22.00–23.50	21.50–22.00	24.00–24.50	31·00–31.50	... .
August	22.50	22.00–23.50	23.00–23.50	27.50–28.00	29.00	.....
September	22.50	22.00–22.50	23.00–23.50	27.50–28.00	27.50–28.00	.....
October	22.50–23.00	22.50–23.00	25.00–25.50	31.00	28.50	.....
November	22.50–23.00	22.50–23.00	25.00–25.50	26.25	28.50	....
December	22.50–23.00	22.50–23.00	25.00–25.50	31.00	26.50	.....
Average	21.68	23.31	21.91	25.58	29.31	23.58

Pork, clear fat backs; price per 200 lb. barrel, on the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Months.	*1906.	*1907.	*1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$	$	$	$
January	19.00–21.00	23.00-23.50	23.00	.....	32.00	28.00
February	19.00–21.00	23.00–23.50	23.00	.....	33.00	26.50
March	19.00–21.00	24.25–24.75	23.00	.....	32.50	27.00
April	22.50	24.25–24.75	23.00	.....	34.00	24.50
May	22.50	24.25–24.75	23.00	.....	33.00	24.00
June	22.50–23.00	22.50–25.00	23.00	.....	33.00	23.00
July	23.00–23.50	21.25–24.00	.....	27.50	32.50	.....
August	23.00–23.50	21.75	.....	29.00	32.50	.....
September	23.00–23.50	23.00–23.50	.....	29.00	31.00	.....
October	23.00–23.50	23.00–23.50	.....	32.00	29.00	.....
November	23.00–23.50	23.00–23.50	.....	32.00	29.50	.....
December	23.00-23.50	23.00	.....	32.00	29.50	.....
Average	22·25	23·50	23·00	30·25	31·79	25·50

* Quotations for American fat backs.

Toronto.

Pork, heavy mess; price per 200 lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
January	18.00	20.00	19.50–20.00	20.00	27.00–27.50	23.00–24.00
February	18.00	20.00	19.50–20.00	20.00	27.00–27.50	21.00–22.00
March	18.00	20.00	19.50–20.00	20.00	27.00–27.50	21.00 23.00
April	20.00	20.00	18.50–19.00	20.00–21.00	28.00–29.00	20.00–21.00
May	20.50-21.00	20.00	18.50–19.00	20.00–21.00	28.00–29.00	20.00–21.00
June	20.50-21.00	20.00	18.50–19.00	21.00–21.50	28.00–29.00	20.00–21.00
July	22.00	19.50–20.00	18.50–19.00	21.50–22.00	28.00–29.00	.....
August	22.00	19.50–20.00	18.50–19.00	23.00–23.50	28.00–29.00	.....
September	21.50	19.50–20.00	18–50–19.00	23.00–23.50	26.00–27.00	.....
October	22.00–22.50	19.50–20.00	20.00	25.00–25.50	26.00–27.50	.....
November	22.00–22.50	19.50–20.00	20.00	25.00–25.50	25.00–26.00	.....
December	20.00	19.50–20.00	20.00	26.00.27.00	25.00–26.00	.....
Average	20·72	19·83	19·21	22·38	27·37	21·42

Pork, backs, plain; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	15 –16	16	16½	16	17½–18	18
February	16	16	16	16 –16½	18 –18½	18
March	16	16 –16½	16	16 –16½	18 –18½	18½–19
April	16	16 –16½	16	16 –16½	20 –21	18 –18½
May	16	15 –16½	16¼	16½–17	20 –20½	17 –18
June	17	16 –16½	16½	16½–17	20 –21½	18 –19
July	17 –18	16½–17½	16½	17 –17½	19 –19½	.....
August	17 –18½	17½–17¾	17½	17 –17½	19½	.....
September	17	16½–17	17	17 –17½	20	.....
October	17	18	16½–17	19 –20	21	.....
November	17	17½	16	18 –19	19	.....
December	16½	17	16	18½	18	.....
Average	·167	·166	·165	·172	·193	·182

Winnipeg.

Mess pork ; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	17.00	24.00	25.00	20.00	27.00	27.00
February	17.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	27.00	28.00
March	19.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	27.00	27.50
April	22.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	30.00	24.50
May	23.00	24.00	21 00	19.00	33.00	25.00
June	23.50	24.50	21.50	19.00	33.00	24.00
July	24.00	25.00	21.50	20.00	33.00	.....
August	24.00	25.00	22.50	20.00	30.00	.....
September	25.00	25.00	21.50	20.00	30.00	.....
October	25.00	25.00	21.50	22.00	29.00	.....
November	25.00	25.00	20.50	27.00	29.00	.....
December	25.00	25.00	20.00	27.00	29.00	.....
Average	22.46	24.54	22.00	20.92	29.75	26.00

Boston.

Pork, backs ; price per 200 lb. barrel in the first week of each month, quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	16.50	19.00	15.25–16.75	21.00–25.00	26.50	22.25
February	16.50	20.00	15.00–16.75	20.00	26.50	21 00
March	17.25	19.50	14.00–16.50	20.00	27.50	19.00
April	18.00	18.75	16.25–17.50	20·25	30.00	17.50
May	18.00	17 75	15.75–17.50	21.00	26.50	16.50
June	18 50	18.00	15.75–17.75	21.50	26.75	16.00
July	18.50	17.50	17.00–19.25	22.50	25.25	.....
August	19.00	17.50	18.75	22.40	23.00	.....
September	17.50	17 50	18.25	23.50	23.50	.....
October	17.50	17.50	20.50	25.00	23.00	.....
November	18.50	18.50	21.00	25.50	22.25	.....
December	18.75	16.75	23.50–25.00	28.00	21 00	.....
Average	18.03	18.19	17.90	22.74	25.15	18.71

New York.

Pork, mess, old to new; price per 200 lb. bbl. on the first Tuesday of each month; quotations furnished to the *Bulletin* of the U. S. Bureau of Labor by the N. Y. Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$
January	14.50-14.75	17.50-18 50	14.50-15.25	16.75-17 25	24.50-24.75	22.10-22.80
February	15.25-15.75	18.00-18.75	14.00-14.50	17.25-17.50	23.00-23.50	22.50-23.00
March	16.25-16.75	18.00-18.75	14 00-14.50	17.50 18.50	26.00-26.50	23.00
April	17.25-17.50	17.50-18.25	15.25-16.75	18.25-19.00	27.00	21.50-21.75
May	17.25-17.75	17.25-18.00	14.50-15.50	18.25-19 00	23.75-24.25	18.00-18.50
June	17.00-17.50	17 75-18.50	14.50-15.50	19.75-20.25	23.50-24.00	17.60-18.00
July	17.25-17.75	18.00-18 50	17.00-17.25	21.00-21.50	25.50-26.00	.....
August	18.25-18.75	18.00-18.50	17.50-17.75	21.75-22.25	25.50	.....
September	18.75-19.35	17.50-18.00	16.75-17.25	22.25-22.75	23.50-24.50	.....
October	18.50-19.00	16.75-17.50	17.50-17.75	25.25-25.50	21.00-21.50	.....
November	18.00-18.75	16.00-17.00	16.00-16.75	25.75-26.00	20 00	.....
December	17.50-18.25	15.00-15.75	16.00-16.75	25.25-25.50	19.00-19.50	.....
Average	17.48	17.64	15.96	21.00	23.72	20.76

*Quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce* and *Commercial Bulletin*.

Chicago.

Mess pork; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	13 50	16 50	14 00	15 25	23 00	21 00
February	13 50	16 00	13 50	16 25	22 00	21 00
March	15 25	17 00	12 50	16 25	24 50	20 50
April	16 25	16 50	13 50	17 00	27 50	18 50
May	16 25	16 25	14 00	17 50	23 00	16 50
June	16 25	17 00	14 50	18 50	23 50	16 75
July	17 00	16 75	15 25	20 50	24 50	.....
August	17 50	16 50	16 50	21 25	26 00	.....
September	17 25	16 50	15 25	22 00	23 50	.....
October	16 00	16 00	16 00	24 00	23 00	.....
November	16 00	16 50	14 50	24 50	19 00	.....
December	16 00	14 75	15 25	24 50	18 00	.....
Average	15·90	16·35	14·56	19·79	23·12	19·04

Pork, clear fat backs; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	14 00	17 50	16 00	20 50	26 00	22 00
February	14 50	17 50	15 25	19 00	25 00	21 50
March	15 25	18 25	14 50	19 00	26 00	20 00
April	15 65	17 25	17 00	19 50	28 00	18 00
May	16 25	16 25	17 00	21 00	25 00	16 25
June	16 25	16 25	17 00	21 50	25 00	16 25
July	16 00	16 25	17 75	22 00	25 00	.....
August	17 00	15 50	18 00	22 50	23 50	.....
September	16 75	15 50	17 50	23 00	22 50	.....
October	16 25	15 75	20 00	24 00	22 50	.....
November	16 50	17 00	20 00	24 00	22 50	.....
December	16 75	16 25	20 00	25 00	22 50	.....
Average	15·92	16·60	17·50	21·75	24·46	19 00

Pork, bean; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	11.75	13.75	12.75	14.75	21.00	17.00
February	12.00	14.00	12.25	14.50	20.00	16.50
March	13.00	15 25	11.50	14.50	21.00	15.50
April	13.50	14.50	12.00	14.50	23.50	14.50
May	13.75	14.00	13.00	15.00	21.50	12.50
June	13.50	13.75	13.00	16.75	21.50	12.00
July	14.00	13.50	13.75	18.00	21.50	.....
August	14.00	13.25	14.25	18.00	19.00	.....
September	14.00	13.25	14.25	18.50	18.00	.....
October	12.75	13.00	15.75	20.50	18.00	.....
November	13.00	13.75	16.00	20.50	17.00	.....
December	13.00	13.25	15.50	22.50	16.50	.....
Average	13.18	13.77	13.66	17.29	19.96	14.67

Dry salt pork, clear bellies, average 18-20 lbs; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8⅝	10½	10	9¾	13¾	13
February	8⅝	10½	9	10	13⅜	12⅛
March	8⅝	10½	8¼	10	14⅜	11½
April	8⅝	10⅜	8	10⅞	15⅝	11⅛
May	8⅝	10⅜	8¼	11¾	14½	10⅛
June	10	10⅜	8½	12⅛	14¾	9⅞
July	10	10⅜	9¼	12⅞	15½	.....
August	10	10⅜	10¼	12½	14	.....
September	10	10	10⅝	13¼	14½	.....
October	10	10	11¾	13⅜	13¾	.....
November	10	10	11⅜	13⅛	13¾	.....
December	10½	10	10	13½	13⅛	.....
Average	.095	.103	.096	.119	.143	.113

BEEF, BARRELLED.

St. John.

Beef, Canadian plate; price per 200-lb. barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	13.50–13.75	14.00–14.50	16.00–16.50	.....	.....	.....
February	13.50–13.75	14.25–15.00	16.00–16.50	.....	16.75–17.00	.....
March	13.50–13.75	14.25–15.00	16.00–16 50	.....	16.75–17.00	.....
April	13.50–13.75	14.00–14.50	16.00–16.25	.....	18.25–18.50	.....
May	13.75–14.00	14.00–14.50	.....	.....	18.50–19 00	.....
June	13 75–14.00	14.00–14.50	.....	.....	18.75–19.75	.....
July	14.00–14.25	15.00–15.25	.....	.....	18.75–19.25	.....
August	14.00–14.25	15.25–15.75	.....	.....	18.75–19.25	.....
September	13.25–14.00	15.50–15.75	.....	15.50–17.00	18.75–19.25	.....
October	13.50–14 00	15.50–15.75	.....	15.50–17.00	.....	.....
November	14.00–14.50	16.00–16.50	.....	16 75–17.00	.....	.....
December	14.00–14.50	16.00–16.50	.....	16.75.17.00	.....	.....
Average	13·86	15·05	16·13	16·56	18·39	.....

Montreal.

Beef, plate; price per 100 lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6.25–6.50	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.50	7.75	7 75	8.75
February	6.25–6.50	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75
March	6.25–6.50	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75
April	6.50–7.00	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.75	7.75	9.25	8.75
May	6.50–7.00	7.50	7.00–7.75	7.75	9.25	8.75
June	6.50–7.00	8.00–8.25	7.00–7.75	8.00	8.75	8.25
July	6.50–7.00	8.00–8.25	9.25	8.00	9.25	.....
August	6.75–7.00	7.50	9.25	7.25	9.25	.....
September	6.75–7.00	7.50–8.00	9.25	7.25	9.25	.....
October	6.75–7.00	7.50–8.00	8.00	7.75	9.25	.....
November	6.75–7.00	7.50–8.00	8.00	7.75	9.25	.....
December	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.75	8.00	7.75	9.25	.....
Average	6·71	7·44	7·78	7·72	8·83	8·67

Chicago.

Beef, extra mess; price per 100-lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the Report of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	7 50–8 50	8 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	10 00–10 50	11 00–12 50	13 25–13 50
February	7 50–8 50	8 75– 9 50	11 00–11 75	10 00–10 50	12 00–12 50	14 00–14 25
March	8 25–8 75	9 00– 9 50	11 90–11 50	9 50–10 50	12 75–14 00	14 50–14 75
April	8 00–9 00	8 50– 9 50	11 00–11 50	10 00–10 50	14 00–14 75	13 50–13 75
May	8 50–9 00	8 75– 9 00	12 50–13 00	10 25–10 50	14 50–14 75	13 50–13 75
June	8 25–8 75	8 75– 9 00	12 50–13 00	10 25–10 50	14 50–14 75	13 00–13 25
July	8 00–8 50	9 00– 9 50	12 50–13 00	10 00–11 00	14 50–14 75	.....
August	8 00–8 75	8 75–10 00	12 50–13 00	10 55–11 00	14 75–15 50	.....
September	8 25–8 75	8 75–10 00	12 00–13 00	10 50–11 00	15 00–15 50	.....
October	8 25–8 75	10 75–11 50	12 00–13 00	10 75–11 00	14 50–14 75	.....
November	8 50–9 00	11 00–11 50	11 00–11 50	10 50–11 00	13 75–14 00	.....
December	8 75–9 00	10 00–10 50	10 50–11 00	11 00–11 50	13 25–13 50	.....
Average	8 46	9 58	11 47	10 53	13 00	13 75

Beef, plate; price per 100-lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	2910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c,	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9 00–10 00	9 75–20 25	11 50–12 00	13 00–14 00	12 00–12 75	16 00–16 25
February	9 00–10 00	9 75–10 50	12 00–12 50	13 00–13 50	12 50–13 00	15 75–16 00
March	9 25– 9 75	10 00–10 75	12 00–12 50	13 50–13 50	13 50–15 50	15 00–15 25
April	9 25– 9 75	9 50–10 25	12 50–13 00	13 00–13 50	15 50–16 00	13 75–14 00
May	9 25– 9 75	9 75–10 00	13 75–14 00	13 00–13 25	16 00–17 00	12 50–12 75
June	9 00– 9 50	9 75–10 00	13 75–14 00	12 75–13 50	17 00–17 50	12 00–12 50
July	9 00– 9 50	10 00–10 25	13 75–14 00	12 50–12 75	17 00–17 25	.....
August	8 75– 9 25	10 00–10 25	13 75–14 00	12 00–12 50	17 00–17 50	.....
September	9 00– 9 50	10 00–10 50	13 50–14 00	12 00–12 50	16 50–17 00	.....
October	9 00– 9 50	11 00–12 00	13 50–14 00	12 00–13 00	16 75–17 25	.....
November	9 25– 9 50	11 50–12 00	13 00–14 00	11 50–12 50	16 25–16 75	.....
December	9 25– 9 50	11 50–11 75	13 00–13 50	12 00–12 50	16 00–16 25	.....
Average	9 35	10 46	13 23	12 80	15 82	14 31

Beef, extra plate; price per 100-lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	10 00–11 00	10 50–11 00	12 00–13 00	14 50–15 00	12 75–13 50	16 50–16 75
February	10 00–11 00	10 50–11 50	12 50–13 00	14 50–15 50	13 25–13 50	16 00–16 25
March	9 75–11 00	11 00–11 75	13 00–13 50	14 00–14 50	14 25–16 00	15 75–16 00
April	9 75–10 75	10 75–11 25	13 00–13 50	14 00–14 25	16 00–16 50	14 25–14 50
May	9 75–10 75	10 50–11 00	14 50–15 00	13 50–13 75	16 50–17 50	13 50–13 25
June	9 75–10 75	10 75–11 00	14 50–15 00	13 25–13 50	17 50–18 50	12 50–12 75
July	9 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	14 50–15 00	13 00–13 25	17 50–18 50	.....
August	9 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	14 50–15 00	12 50–13 00	17 75–18 00	.....
September	9 50–10 00	11 00–11 50	14 50–15 00	12 50–13 00	17 25–17 75	.....
October	9 50–10 00	11 50–12 50	14 50–15 00	14 00–15 00	17 50–17 75	.....
November	9 75–10 00	12 00–12 50	14 00–15 00	12 00–13 00	16 75–17 25	.....
December	9 75–10 00	12 25–12 50	14 00–14 50	12 50–13 00	16 50–16 75	.....
Average	I0 07	11 24	13 88	13 63	16 41	14 79

LARD AND TALLOW.

St. John.

Lard, pure ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11½–12	12¾–13¼	12 –12½	13 –13¼	.....	14¾–15
February	11½–12	12¾–13¼	12 –12½	13½–13¾	16¾–17	14 –14¼
March	11½–12	13 –13¼	11½–11¾	13¾–14	17 –17½	13¼–13½
April	11½–12	13 –13¼	11½–11¾	14¼–14½	18¼–18½	12½–13
May	12¼–13	12¾–13	12 –12¼	14½–14¾	17 –17½	12 –12½
June	12½–13	12¾–13	12¼–12½	14½–14¾	17 –17½	11 –11¾
July,	12½–13	12½–13	12½–12¾	15¼–15¾	17 –17½	.....
August	12½–13	12½–13	12¾–13	15¼–15¾	16 –16½	.....
September	12½–13	12½–12¾	13½–13¾	16	16 –16½	.....
October	12½–13	12½–12¾	14½–14¾	16½–16¾	16½–16¾	.....
November	12¾–13	12¾–13¼	14 –14¼	17½–17¼	16¼–16½	.....
December	13 –13¼	12¼–12½	.....	17½–17¾	14¼–14½	.....
Average	.124	.128	.127	.152	.167	.131

Montreal.

Lard, pure, in tierces ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10¾	12½	11¾–12¼	12¼	16¼	14
February	10¾	12¼	11½–12	12¼	16½	13
March	10¾	11⅞–12¼	11½–12	12¾	16¼	13½
April	11¾	12¼–12½	12 –12½	13¼	17	11½
May	11¾	12 –12¼	12½	13¼	16½	11
June	11¼	12 –12¼	12½	13½	16½	10
July	11 –12	12 –12½	12	14½	16	.....
August	12½	11¾–12½	12	14¾	15	.....
September	12	11¼–11¾	12	14¾	15	.....
October	11¾–12	11½–12	13¼	16½	15	.....
November	12½	11¾–12¼	13¼	16¼	15	.....
December	12½	11¾–12¼	13¼	15¼	15	.....
Average	.116	.120	.123	.142	.158	.122

Lard, compound ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	* 1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6⅞	8¾- 9¼	9¼-10⅝	8½	12	10¾
February	7¾	9 - 9¼	8½-10	9	12	10¾
March	7⅞	9¾-10	8½- 9½	9	12½	10¾
April	8	9¼- 9¾	8½- 9½	9	12	10¼
May	8	9¼- 9½	8½- 9½	9	12½	9¾
June	8⅞	10 -10½	8½- 9½	10¼	12½	9¼
July	8⅞	10 -10¼	9 - 9½	9½	12½	....
August	9⅛	10 -10¼	9 - 9½	9¾	13	....
September	9	10 -10½	9 - 9½	9¾	13½	....
October	9	9¾-11⅛	8½	10½	13½	....
November	9¾	9¾-11½	9	11½	13¼	....
December	9½	9¼-10⅝	8½	11½	13¼	....
Average	·085	·099	·091	·098	·127	·102

* Quotations for 1906, for lard, Boar's Head Brand.

Toronto.

Lard, pure, in tierces ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10¾	12¼	11¾	12	15¾	13
February	10¾	12¼	11¾	12½	15½-15¾	13
March	10¾	12¼	11¾	12½	15½-15¾	*12 -12¼
April	11	12¼	11¼	13	16½-16¾	12 -12¼
May	11¼	12½	11½	13¼	16¼-16½	10½-10¾
June	11½	12¼	11½	13¾	16	10¼
July	11½	12¼	11¾	14¼	16	....
August	11½	12	12	14½	14½	....
September	11½	12	12¼	14½	14¼	....
October	11½	12¼	13½	15¼	15	....
November	12½	12½	13¼	15½	15	....
December	12¼	12	12½	15½	13	....
Average	·114	·122	·121	·139	·153	·118

* March to May in tubs and pails.

Winnipeg.

Lard, pure, in tierces; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10⅞	12⅛	12⅛	12½	17⅜	14½
February	10⅞	12½	11⅝	12	16⅞	14⅜
March	10¾	12⅞	10⅞	12	16⅞	13
April	11¼	12¾	10⅞	12½	17	12
May	11¾	12¾	10⅞	12½	16¾	11¼
June	11¾	12¾	12	13⅛	16½	11
July	11⅞	12⅛	11¾	13½	16⅜	.....
August	12¼	12	12	13½	16	.....
September	12½	12	12	.....	15⅜	.....
October	12¼	11⅜	13	15¾	15⅜	.....
November	13	12⅛	12¾	15¾	16⅛	.....
December	12⅞	12¼	12¾	17⅜	14⅞	.....
Average	·118	·123	·119	·136	·162	·126

Lard, compound, in 20-pound pails; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	11¼	10	.....	13
February	.....	.....	11	10	.....	13
March	.....	.....	10¾	10	.....	12½
April	.....	.....	10¾	10¼	.....	12¼
May	.....	.....	10¾	10¼	14¼	11½
June	.....	.....	10¾	10½	13¾	11
July	.....	.....	10¾	10½	13¾	.....
August	.....	.....	11	10½	13	.....
September	.....	.....	11	.....	14	.....
October	.....	.....	10	11	14	.....
November	.....	11½	10	.....	14	.....
December	.....	11¼	10	.....	13¾	.....
Average	.....	·113	·107	·103	·137	·121

Boston.

Lard, pure leaf; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9⅛	11¾	10¼	12 –12¼	16¼	13 –13¼
February	9⅜	12¼	9¼	11¾	15¼	12
March	9⅛	11⅞	9	11¾	17	11½
April	10¼	11½	9¾	12¼–12½	17¼	11
May	10½	11	10 –10½	12¾	15½	10½
June	10⅝	11⅜	10	13¼	15	10¼
July	10¾	10¾	11	14	14½	.....
August	10⅝	10½	11¾	13½–13¾	13½	.....
September	10½	11	12⅜	14½	14½	.....
October	11	11	15	15	15	.....
November	11½	10¼	13	15	14¼	.....
December	11¼	11	12¼	16	12½	.....
Average	·104	·111	·111	·134	·150	·116

Chicago.

Lard, prime steam; price per cwt. in the first week of each month; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	7.32½	9.30	7.87½–7.90	9.50	12.30	10.42½–10.55
February	7.45 –7.47½	9.65	7.47½	9.52½	12.02½-12.05	9.75
March	7.67½	9.47½	7.40	9.60	13.35	9.05 –9.07½
April	8.40	8.95	8.35	9.97½	13.92½	8.12½–8 15
May	8.62½	8.62½	8.25	10.37½	12.50	7.92½
June	8.55	9.10	8 45	11.07½	12.02½	8.10
July	8.82½	8.87½	9.15	11.72½	12.27½	.....
August	8.55	8.95	9.47½	11.32½	11.50	.....
September	8.82½	8.90	9.50	12.32½	11.95	.....
October	8.82½	8 95	10.30–10.32½	12.27½	12.62½	.....
November	9.35	8.50	9.42½	12.15–12.17½	11.87½	.....
December	8.92½	8.50	9.32½	13.55	9.87½	.....
Average	8.37	8.94	8.80	11.20	12.18	9.02

Lard, pure leaf; price per lb. in tierces, at Chicago, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9½	11½	10⅜	11½	16½	13¾
February	9¼	11½	10⅝	11¾	15	13⅜
March	9⅜	12	9¼	11⅝	15¾	12¼
April	10⅜	11⅛	10⅛	12⅜	17	11⅛
May	10⅝	10⅞	10⅜	12¾	15	10⅜
June	10½	11½	10½	13¾	15	10⅜
July	10⅝	10⅞	11⅛	14	15⅛	.....
August	10¾	11⅜	11⅜	13⅝	14⅜	.....
September	10⅝	10⅝	11⅜	14⅜	14⅜	.....
October	10⅞	10¾	12⅓	14⅜	15	.....
November	11¾	11	12½	15¼	15¼	.....
December	11¼	10¾	11⅝	15¾	12⅞	.....
Average	·104	·112	·100	·135	·151	·118

Lard, compound; price per lb., in tierces, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6	8½	7½	7½	11	9¾
February	6¼	8⅝	7½	8	10¾	9¾
March	6¼	8¾	7¼	8¼	10¼	9¼
April	6⅝	8¾	7¼	8½	10⅝	8¾
May	7¼	8½	8	8½	11¼	7¾
June	7¼	8⅞	8¼	8¼	10¾	7⅞
July	7⅜	9	8¼	8½	10½	.....
August	7⅜	9	8⅝	8	10½	.....
September	7⅜	8¾	8⅜	8¼	11⅜	.....
October	7⅜	9	8¼	8¾	11¾	.....
November	7¾	9	8	10¼	10½	.....
December	8¼	7¾	7½	10½	9¾	.....
Average	·070	·087	·078	·086	·108	·088

Toronto.

Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in barrels; price per lb., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	4 –4½	5¼–5½	5 –6	6	5½–5¾	4–6½
February	4 –4½	5½–5¾	5 –6	5½	5½–5¾	5–7
March	4 –4½	5½–6	4½–5½	5½	5½–5¾	6–7½
April	4½–4¾	5½–6	4½–5½	5½	5½–6	5–6½
May	4¾	5½–6	4½–5½	5½	5½–6	5–6½
June	5	5½–6	4½–5½	5¾	5½–6½	5–6½
July	5	5½–6	5 –5½	5¾	5½–5¾	.....
August	5	5 –6	5½	5¾	5½–5¾	.....
September	5 –5¼	5 –6	6 –6¼	5½–5¾	5½–5¾	.....
October	5 –5¼	5 –6	5½–6	5½–5¾	5½–5¾	.....
November	5 –5¼	5¼–6¼	5¾–6	5¼–5½	5½–5¾	.....
December	5½–5¾	5 –6	5½–5¾	5½–6	5½–5¾	.....
Average	·048	·056	·054	·056	·057	·059

Winnipeg.

Tallow, No. 1 stock; price per lb., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	4½	5	5½	5¾–6½
February	.....	.....	4½	5	5½	5½–6½
March	.....	.....	4½	5	5½	5½–6½
April	.....	.....	4½	5	5 –6	5½–6½
May	.....	.....	4½	5	5 –6	5 –5½
June	.....	5½–6	4½	5	5 –6	5 –5½
July	.....	5¼–5¾	4½	5	5½–6½	.....
August	.....	5½	4½	5	5½–6½	.....
September	.....	5½	4½	5	5½–6½	.....
October	.....	5	4½	5	5½–6½	.....
November	.....	5	4¾	5	5½–6½	.....
December	.....	4½	5	5½	5½–6½	.....
Average	.....	·049	·046	·050	·058	·053

Buffalo.

Tallow, price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	4 -4½	5 -5¼	4 -5	5 -5½	6 -6¼	6 -6½
February	4 -4½	5 -5¼	4 -5	5 -5½	6 -6¼	.....
March	4 -4½	5¾-6¼	4 -5	.....	6 -6½	6½-7
April	4¼-4½	5¾-6¼	4 -5	.....	6 -6½	6½-7
May	4¼-4½	5¾-6¼	4½-4¾	.....	6 -6½	6½-7
June	4⅛-4¼	6 -7	4½-4¾	4¾-5¼	6 -6½	6½ 7
July	4½-5	6¼-7	4½-4¾	4¾-5¼	6 -6½	.....
August	4½-5	6¼-7	5 -5¼	4¾-5¼	6 -6½	.....
September	4½	5½-6	5¼	4½-5	6 -6½	.....
October	4½	5½-6	5¼	4¾-5	6 -6½	.....
November	4½-4¾	5½-6	5¼	5¾-6	6 -6½	.....
December	4½-4¾	5 -5½	5 -5¼	5¾-6	6 -6½	.....
Average	.044	.059	.049	.052	.063	.067

Chicago.

Tallow, prime city; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5½-5⅝	6⅞-7	5⅞-6	6½-6¾	7½-7¾	7⅝-7¾
February	5¾-6	7⅛-7¼	5⅝-5¾	6⅝-7	7¼-7½	7½-7⅝
March	5¾-6	6⅞-7	5½-5½	6½	7½-7¾	7 -7⅛
April	4¾-6	6⅝-6¾	5¾-6⅛	6⅜-6½	7¾-8	6½-6¾
May	6	6¼-6⅜	6¼	6½-6⅝	7⅝-7¾	6½-6⅝
June	5½-5¾	6⅝-6¾	5¾-5⅞	6½-6¾	7⅜-7½	6⅜-6½
July	5½	6¾-6⅞	6½-6⅝	6¼-6½	7½-7⅞	.....
August	5⅝	6¾-6⅞	6½-6⅝	6⅜-6⅝	8 -8¼	.....
September	5¾-5⅞	6½-6¾	6⅝-6¾	6⅜-6⅝	8¼-8⅜	.....
October	5⅞-6	6½-6¾	7 -7¼	7⅛-7¼	8½-8¾	.....
November	7 -7¼	6⅞-7	6¾-7	7½-7¾	8⅜-8⅝	.....
December	6¾-7	6	6⅜-6½	7½-7⅝	8¼	.....
Average	.06	.567	.062	.068	.079	.07

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES : MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
Beef, fresh.		$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Beef, forequarters, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·072	·071	·087	·086	·079
Beef, hindquarters, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·091	·087	·105	·106	·097
Beef, western, per lb	St. John	·081	·091	·094	·084	·105	101	·092
Beef, hindquarters, per lb	Toronto	·068	·073	·078	·094	·114	·105	·088
Beef, forequarters, per lb	Winnipeg	·053	·060	·053	·061	·074	·083	·064
Beef, hindquarters, per lb	Winnipeg	·075	·089	·079	·090	·106	·117	·093
Beef, hindquarters, choice, per lb	Boston	.110	.116	·119	·118	·125	·111	·117
Beef, fresh native sides, per lb	New York	·078	·088	·089	·095	·102	.....	·090
Beef, city dressed, choice, native, heavy, per lb	New York	·089	·098	·106	·106	·113	·099	·102
Beef, fresh carcass, good native steers, per lb	Chicago	·080	·084	·106	·109	116	·107	·100
Veal, fresh.								
Veal, per lb	Halifax	.....	....	·069	·072	·076	·076	·073
Veal, per lb	St. John	·070	·082	·085	·086	·087	·090	·083
Veal, per lb	Toronto	·091	·089	·089	·094	·101	·108	·095
Veal, per lb	Winnipeg	·076	·083	·073	·080	·092	·106	·085
Veal, choice eastern, per lb	Boston	·109	·119	·117	·184	·133	·118	·130
Veal, city dressed, prime, per lb	New York	·133	·138	·134	·137	·152	·150	·141
Veal, good carcass, per lb	Chicago	·103	·107	·109	·121	·135	·129	·117
Veal, 100–125 lbs., fancy, per lb	Minneapolis	·078	·084	·081	·091	·106	·098	·089
Mutton and Lamb, fresh.								
Mutton, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·087	·079	·077	·080	·081
Lamb, per lb	Halifax	...	.....	·119	·097	·111	·113	·110
Mutton, per lb	St. John	·074	·079	·088	·079	·078	·093	·082
Lamb, per lb	St. John	·095	·101	·104	·096	·111	·128	·106
Mutton, per lb	Toronto	·107	·108	·105	·098	·091	·088	·099
Mutton, per lb	Winnipeg	·124	·131	·129	·123	·126	·127	·126
Lamb, per lb	Winnipeg	·137	·157	·142	·147	·142	.....	·145
Mutton, common to good, per lb	Boston	·077	·077	·075	·071	·072	·063	·072
Mutton choice sheep, per lb	New York	·100	·104	·100	·098	111	·086	·099
Lamb, spring, choice, per lb	New York	·131	·131	·129	·127	·148	·124	·131
Mutton, good sheep, per lb	Chicago	·095	·096	·101	·105	·130	·097	·104
Mutton, per lb	Minneapolis	·065	·071	·076	·082	·089	.075	·076
Hogs, dressed.								
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Halifax	.....	...	·085	·093	·106	·085	·092
Hogs, dressed, per lb	St. John	·089	·088	·086	·094	·110	·095	·093
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Toronto	·097	·092	·089	·105	·117	·093	·099
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Winnipeg	·099	·090	·083	·101	·137	·120	·105
Hogs, country dressed, per lb	Boston	.077	.086	·066	·093	·118	·095	·089
Hogs, dressed, about 160 lbs., per lb	New York	·087	·091	·084	·104	·131	·106	·100
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Chicago	·087	·096	·086	·099	·127	·116	·102
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Minneapolis	·065	·069	·062	·085	·104	·086	·078
Poultry, dressed.								
Turkeys, per lb	Halifax	....	.....	·181	·193	·201	·197	·193
Ducks, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	.....	·157	·178	·162	·165
Fowl, old, per lb	St. John	.....	.....	...	....	·146	·109	·128
Turkeys, per lb	St. John	·174	·180	·179	·200	·216	·256	·201
Fowl, per lb	Montreal	·079	·090	·080	·132	·119	·108	·103
Turkeys, per lb	Montreal	·129	·133	·135	·175	·160	·190	·154
Fowl, old, per lb	Toronto	·094	·098	.101	·113	·121	·134	·110
Chickens, per lb	Toronto	·126	·140	·134	·164	·175	·163	·150
Turkeys, per lb	Toronto	·160	·153	·166	·190	·173	·190	·172
Geese, per lb	Toronto	·112	·112	·103	·126	·142	·130	·121
Ducks, per lb	Toronto	·132	·126	·120	·140	·146	·155	·136
Fowls	Winnipeg	·085	·110	·120	·132	·150	·170	·128
Chickens	Winnipeg	·112	·146	·153	·165	·187	·210	·162
Turkeys	Winnipeg	·126	·176	·174	·183	·218	·245	·187

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES : MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—*Continued.*

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
Poultry, dressed.		$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Geese	Winnipeg	·107	·130	·132	·136	·161	·180	·141
Ducks	Winnipeg	·113	·145	·145	·141	·184	....	·146
Fowls, eastern and northern, dry packed in bbls., per lb	Boston	.153	.157	·152	·168	·185	·176	·165
Turkeys, choice, per lb	Boston	·23	·24	·197	·223	·257	·216	·227
Fowl, western dry packed	New York	.....	.....	·137	·156	·176	·143	·153
Fowl, fancy, per lb	Buffalo	·139	·138	·137	·164	·172	·167	·153
Fowl, fair to good, per lb	Buffalo	·130	·128	·127	·151	·163	·155	·142
Chickens, choice to fancy, per lb	Buffalo	·148	·159	·150	·177	·176	·170	·163
Chickens, fair to good, per lb	Buffalo	·135	·134	·125	·161	·167	·158	·147
Turkeys, choice, per lb	Buffalo	·214	·178	·191	·224	·227	·246	·213
Geese, per lb	Buffalo	·128	·113	·104	·127	·147	·144	·127
Ducks, fancy, per lb	Buffalo	·158	·140	·149	·177	·199	·207	·172
Hens, fancy, per lb	Minneapolis	·114	·099	·113	·132	·156	·139	·126
Chickens, fancy, fat, per lb	Minneapolis	·117	·111	·111	·144	·145	·139	·128
Turkeys, choice to fancy, per lb	Minneapolis	·174	·148	·156	·196	·194	·200	·178
Geese, per lb	Minneapolis	·087	·087	·086	·093	·106	·109	·095
Ducks, young, per lb	Minneapolis	·091	·089	·093	·136	·130	·130	·111
Chickens, spring, per lb	Minneapolis	·100	·113	·099	·135	·138	·113	·116
Hams.								
Hams, smoked, medium size per lb.	Montreal	.143	.147	.139	.146	.180	.148	.151
Hams, medium per lb.	Toronto	.146	.150	.140	.149	.174	.149	.151
Hams, large per lb.	Winnipeg	.147	.153	.127	.142	.182	.140	.149
Hams, western small per lb	Boston	.130	.142	.115	.125	.164	.143	.137
Hams, smoked, 14-16 lbs. average per lb	New York	.129	.139	.118	.133	.167	.133	.137
Hams, smoked, average 16 lbs per lb	Chicago	.128	.143	.123	.141	.179	.149	.144
Bacon.								
Bacon, breakfast per lb.	Montreal	.156	.154	.141	.170	.191	.155	.161
Bacon, smoked, breakfast per lb.	Toronto	.153	.155	.147	.161	.189	.170	.163
Bacon, long clear per lb.	Toronto	.119	.112	.109	.131	.148	.112	.122
Bacon, breakfast per lb.	Winnipeg	.157	.168	.153	.155	.197	.192	.170
Bacon, long clear per lb.	Winnipeg	.124	.119	.108	.124	.165	..	.128
Bacon, boneless breakfast per lb.	Boston	.157	.187	.143	.159	.209	.172	.171
Bacon, smoked, boneless per lb.	New York	.138	.150	.136	.163	.206	.163	.159
Bacon, breakfast, fancy per lb.	Chicago	.182	.203	.182	.205	.254	.235	.210
Pork, barrelled.								
Pork, domestic mess per 200 lb. bbl.	St. John	22.10	22.52	21.07	25.43	27.48	23.34	23.66
Pork, heavy Canada short cut, mess, per 200 lb. bbl.	Montreal	21.68	23.31	21.91	25.58	29.31	23.58	24.23
Pork, clear fat backs per 200 lb. bbl.	Montreal	22.25	23.50	23.00	30.25	31.79	25.50	26.05
Pork, heavy mess per 200 lb. bbl.	Toronto	20.72	19.83	19.21	22.38	27.37	21.42	21.82
Pork, backs, plain per 100 lbs.	Toronto	16.67	16.63	16.46	17.23	19.34	18.20	17.42
Pork, mess per 200 lb. bbl.	Winnipeg	22.46	24.54	22.00	20.92	29.75	26.00	24.28
Pork, backs per 200 lb. bbl.	Boston	18.03	18.19	17.90	22.74	25.15	18.71	20.12
Pork, mess, old to new per 200 lb. bbl.	New York	17.48	17.64	15.96	21.00	23.72	20.76	19.43
Pork, mess per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago	15.90	16.35	14.56	19.79	23.12	19.04	18.13
Pork, clear fat backs per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago	15.92	16.60	17.50	21.75	24.46	19.00	19.21
Pork, bean per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago	13.18	13.77	13.66	17.29	19.96	14.67	15.42
Pork, dry salt, clear bellies per 100 lbs.	Chicago	9.47	10.30	9.60	11.90	14.25	11.30	11.14
Beef, barrelled.								
Beef, Canadian plate per 200 lb. bbl.	St. John	13.86	15.05	16.13	16.56	18.39	.....	16.00
Beef, plate per 100 lb. bbl.	Montreal	6.71	7.44	7.78	7.72	8.83	8.67	7.86
Beef, extra mess per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago	8.46	9.58	11.47	10.53	13.99	13.75	11.30
Beef, plate per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago	9.35	10.46	13.23	12.80	15.82	14.31	12.66
Beef, extra plate per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago	10.07	11.24	13.88	13.63	16.41	14.79	13.34

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES : MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—*Concluded.*

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
Lard.								
Lard, pure.....per lb.	St. John....	.124	.128	.127	.152	.167	.131	.138
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Montreal....	.116	.120	.123	.142	.158	.122	.130
Lard, compound.....per lb.	Montreal....	.085	.099	.091	.098	.127	.102	.100
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Toronto	.114	.122	.121	.139	.153	.118	.128
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Winnipeg...	.118	.123	.119	.136	.162	.126	.131
Lard, compound, 20 lb. pails.....per lb.	Winnipeg...	.....	.113	.107	.103	.137	.121	116
Lard, pure leaf.....per lb.	Boston	.104	.111	.111	.134	.150	.116	.121
Lard, prime steam.....per lb.	Chicago	.084	.089	.088	.112	.122	.090	.097
Lard, pure leaf.....per lb.	Chicago	.104	.112	.100	.135	.151	.118	.120
Lard, compound, in tierces.....per lb.	Chicago	.070	.087	.078	.086	.108	.088	.086
Tallow.								
Tallow, rendered, No. 1, in barrels..per lb.	Toronto	.048	.056	.054	.056	.057	.059	.055
Tallow, No. 1 stock.....per lb.	Winnipeg. .	.....	.049	.046	.050	.058	.053	.051
Tallow.....per lb.	Buffalo.....	.044	.059	.049	.052	.063	.067	.056
Tallow, prime city.....per lb.	Chicago ...	.060	.067	.062	.068	.079	.070	.068

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1. **PRICES PAID PRODUCER.**
2. **WHOLESALE PRICES.**

Fruits—

Apples.
Peaches.
Pears.
Plums.
Strawberries.
Raspberries.
Gooseberries.
Lawtonberries.
Grapes.
Cherries.

Vegetables—

Potatoes.
Turnips.
Tomatoes.
Carrots.
Lettuce.
Celery.
Onions.
Beans.
Peas.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

In the fruit and vegetable industry of the continent, the outstanding feature is its division into climatic zones which in the main are complementary rather than competitive, the southern zones having the advantage of an earlier season and the northern the advantage of slower growth to maturity and consequent superiority in flavour. In many lines there is accordingly throughout the season of production a gene al northward trend of the sources of supply. A table to illustrate this feature, in the case of strawberries in the New York market, is included below. Another feature, true especially of the more perishable or bulky fruits, is the importance of rapid access to centres of consumption, with the result of enhancing the marketing advantages of the nearby producer, and of marking off the field of investigation into more or less distinct local divisions. The chief example in Canada of an important fruit and vegetable industry carried on in a zone nearly parallel with that of a similar industry in the United States is afforded by Southern Ontario and especially by the Niagara Peninsula, to which the subjoined statistics apply.

In comparing prices of fruits and vegetables on the two sides of the border, recourse may most readily be had to the published quotations of the pr ces charged retailers by wholesalers and commission agents, or to the prices paid producer by canning and preserving factories. Especially in the Niagara Peninsula, the latter basis of comparison appears the more adequate. In the case of the perishable fruits quotations on the market fluctuate so rapidly and extensively as to make comparison difficult, and for the same reason the prices charged by wholesalers to retail dealers do not reflect so closely, as in the case of other commodities, the prices paid to the producer. The contract prices paid by the canning and preserving factories which take a very large portion of the total crop, while usually lower on both sides of the border than market prices, afford a steadier and fairer basis of comparison.

The Canadian quotations of canners' contract prices which follow are based on information given by factories in St. Davids, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, Ont., and the United States quotations on information given by the largest firm of canners and preservers in western New York, frequently a purchaser of Canadian fruit in time of shortage in New York State. The prices quoted are average contract prices; in both cases, of course, a short crop, as in the case of raspberries this year, may compel canners to purchase in the open market at higher than contract prices. In some cases the 1911 estimates are not final.

In the market quotations which follow—prices charged by wholesalers and commission agents to retailers—the multiplicity of units of measurement raises difficulty. The standard peach and pear basket in Canada contains 11 quarts, though 10 quart baskets, so stamped, are occasionally used. The New York round peach basket, or so called ⅓-bushel basket, contains 10 quarts, though usually covered and piled up so that three baskets contain one bushel. The early United States variety are usually marketed in the two quart "pony" basket or the seven-lb. plum basket, which contains a pound or less than the Canadian 6 quart basket. The standard New York strawberry quart box contains twenty ounces, as compared with the sixteen customary in Ontario, while raspberry quart boxes contain 22 and 18 ounces respectively.

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS—CANNERS' CONTRACT PRICES, 1906-1911*.

Peaches, No. 1.

—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario, per lb	.....	0 2¾	0 2½	0 2¾	0 2½–3	0 2½–3
New York, per lb	0 2½	0 4¼	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 3 –

Pears, Bartlett, No. 1.

Ontario, per lb	.....	.....	0 1½	0 1½	0 1¾–2	0 2 –2½
New York, per lb	0 1	0 3	0 1¼	0 3	0 2	0 2¼–2½

Plums.

Ontario, green and yellow, per lb	.....	.....	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 1 –1¼
Ontario, blue, per lb	.....	.....	0 1	.....	0 1½	0 1
New York, green and yellow, per lb	0 1	0 1¾	0 ¾	0 ¾	0 1½	0 ¾–1
New York, Damsons, per lb	0 1¾	0 3	0 2	0 1¼	0 2½	0 1½

Strawberries.

Ontario, per quart, in 24-box crates	.....	0 5	0 5	0 4⅛–4½	0 4 –4½	0 4⅛–5
New York, per quart "	0 6	0 7	0 6½	0 6	0 5	0 5

Raspberries.

Ontario, red per quart in 24-box crates	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7 –7½	0 7⅔–8⅓
New York, red, per quart "	0 8	0 10	0 10½	0 9	0 9	0 9 –9½

Gooseberries.

Ontario, per quart † in 24-box crates	.....	0 7	0 7	0 6–7	0 6–7	0 7
New York, per lb. "	0 4	0 6½	0 6	0 4½	0 5	0 5

† A quart of gooseberries weighs somewhat over 1 lb.

Lawtonberries.

Ontario, per quart in 24-box crates	.....	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½
New York, per quart "	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 8½	0 7–9

Grapes.

Ontario, Concord, per ton†	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....
New York, Concord, per ton	45 00	38 00	40 00	25 00	30 00	.....

Cherries.

—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario, sour, per lb	0.04	.....	0.04½	0.05	0.05	0.05–0.06
New York, Montmorency, per lb	0.04½	0.06	0.05½	0.04½	0.05	0.05–0.06

Tomatoes.

Ontario, per bushel	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.27½	0.25	0.27½
New York, per ton	8.00	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00–8.50	8.00–8.50
" per bushel, at ton rates	0.24	0.22½	0.22½	0.24	0.24–0.25½	0.24–0.25½

Beans.

Ontario, per ton	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
New York, per ton	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Peas.‡

Ontario, per lb., shelled	.....	.....	01-01½	01¼–01½	01½.01¾	.....
Ontario, per ton, at lb. prices, shelled	.....	.....	20.00-30.00	25 00-30.00	30.00-35.00	.....
New York, per ton, in pod	30.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	33.00

* For localities covered and sources see preceding note.

† The Ontario prices for grapes were obtained from two large growers in the Niagara peninsula, the factories quoted for the other statistics not being large consumers of grapes.

‡ The Ontario prices for peas were furnished by the Dominion Canners, Ltd.

WHOLESALE PRICES—APPLES.

Prices per bbl. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, and the Detroit *Free Press*.

—	St. John. — Good season-able.	Toronto. — Good season-able.	New York. (Greenings.)	New York. (Baldwins.)	Detroit. — Choice.	Buffalo. — *Fancy.	Buffalo. — Choice.
1906.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.50–4.00	2.75–3.50	2 50–4 50	.....	4.75–5.00	5.00–6.00	3.75–4.50
February	1.50–4.00	2.75–3.75	3 00–5 00	2 50–4 00	5.50–6.00	5.50–6.00	4.00–4.50
March	4.50	2.75–3.75	3 00–5 50	3 50–4 75	5.00	7.00–7.50	5.00–6.00
April	5.00	3.00–5.50	.....	4 00–5 00	5.50–6.00	6.50–7.00	5.00–6.00
May	5.00	.....	.....	5 00–6 00	5.50–6.00	6.50–7.00	5.00–6.00
June	5.00	.....	.....	5 00–6 25	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	5 50–6 00	.....	.....	.....
August	4.00–5.00	.....	.....	4 00–5 00	.....	.....	.....
September	3.50	1.75–2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.75–2.50	.75–1.25
October	1.50–3.50	2.00–2.50	1 50–2 25	.....	.....	2.25	1.00–1.75
November	1.50–3.50	2.50–3.25	1 50–2 50	1 50–2 25	.....	2.50–3.50	1.50–2.25
December	1.50–3.50	2.00–2.50	1 50–2 50	1 50–2 25	2.25	2.50–3.50	1.50–2.25
.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50–2 25			
1907.							
January	.....	2.00–3.50	2 50–3 00	.....	4.75–5.00	2.50–3.50	1.25–1.75
February	1.50–4.00	2.00–3.50	2 50–3 00	1 50–2 50	.....	3.00–3.50	2.00–2.50
March	1.50–4.00	2.00–4.25	2 25–3 25	2 00–2 50	.....	3.25–3.75	2.25–2.75
April	1.50–4.30	2.00–4.25	2 25–3 50	2 50–3 50	.....	3.50–3.75	2.25–3.25
May	1.50–4.55	.....	4 00–6 50	200 –3 00	.....	5.00–5.50	3.50–4.00
June	1.50–4.55	.....	5 00–6 00	3 00–5 00	.....	6.00–6.50	3.50–4.00
July	.....	.....	.....	5 00–6 25	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	3.50–6.00	1.75–2.00	.....	.....	3.00–3.50	4.50–5.00	3.50–4.00
October	1.50–4.00	2.00–2.50	2 00–3 25	.....	3.50–4.50	3.75–4.00	2.75–3.00
November	1.50–4.00	2.00–3.50	2 00–3 50	.....	3.50–4.50	4.50–5.00	3.50–4.00
December	1.50–2.00	3.25–4.50	2 50–4 00	.....	3.50–4.00	4.25–4.50	3.25–3.75
1908.							
January	1.50–2.00	2.75–4.00	3 00–4 50	.....	3.50–4.00	4.50	2.75–3.25
February	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.50	3 00–4 00	2 25–3 25	3.00–3.50	3.75–4.00	2.75–3.00
March	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.50	2 25–3 50	2 75–3 50	3.50–4.00	4.00–5.00	2.50–3.00
April	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.50	2 00–4 00	2 50–3 25	.....	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.25
May	1.50–2.00	.....	2 00–4 50	2 50–3 25	.....	2.75–3.00	2.25–2.50
June	1.50–2.00	.....	.....	2 50–4 50	.....	4.00–4.50	3.00–3.75
July	1.50–2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	4.30–5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.00–3.00	1.50–2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00–2.25	1.00–1.50
October	1.00–2.50	1.60–2.25	1 25–2 25	.....	.....	2.75–3.00	2.00–2.50
November	1.00–2.50	2.50–3.50	1 75–3 00	1 50–2 50	.....	3.25–3.50	2.75–3.00
December	.....	2.25–5.00	2 35–3 50	2 00–3 00	.....	4.25–4.50	3.75–4.00

*"Selects" range 25 to 1.00 above "fancy."

—	St. John. — Good season-able.	Toronto. — Good season-able.	New York. — Greenings.	New York. — Baldwins.	Detroit. — Common to good.	Buffalo. — *Fancy.	Buffalo. — Choice.
1009.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.00–2.50	3.00–6.00	4 00–5 00	4 00–5 00	.....	4.25–4.50	3.75–4 00
February	5.00	2.50–6.50	3 50–4 50	3 50–5 00	.....	5.00–5.50	4.50–4.75
March	5.00	2.50–6.50	3 50–6 00	3 50–5 50	.....	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.00
April	5.00	3.00–7.50	3 50–6 50	4 00–5 50	.....	6.00–6.50	5.00–5.50
May	5.00	.....	4 00–6 00	4 00–5 50	.....	5.25–5.50	4.50–4.75
June	5.00	.....	5 25–6 00	5 00	.....	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.00
July	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
August	4.00–5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.50–4.00	1.75–2.25	.....	.....	.....	3.50–3.75	2.50–3.00
October	1.50–3.50	1.50–2.50	.....	2 00–2 75	2.50–3.00	3.75–4.00	3.00–3.50
November	1.50–3.50	1.50–4.50	.....	2 00–3 00	2.50–2.75	4.00–5.00	3.00–3.75
December	1.50–4.50	1.50–4.50	.....	2 25–3 50	.....	4.50	3.50–3.75
1910.							
January	.....	3.00–3.75	.....	3 00–4 00	.....	4.00–4.50	3.25–3.50
February	1.50–4.50	3.00–3.75	.....	3 00 400	.....	4.50–5.00	3.25–3.50
March	1.50–4.50	2.50–3.50	3 00–4 00	3 25–4 25	.....	4.25–4.50	3.00–3.50
April	1.50–4.50	3.50–4.00	3 00–4 00	2 75–3 75	.....	4.00–4.50	3.00–3.50
May	1.50–4.50	3.75–4.25	3 00–4 25	3 00–4 25	.....	4.75–5.00	4.00–4.50
June	.....	.....	3 00–4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	2.50–3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	2.00–2.50	.....	.....	.....	4.00–4.25	2.50–3.00
October	.....	2.25–3.00	2 00–3 75	.....	3.00–3.50	4.25–4.50	3.00–3.50
November	.....	2.75–3.50	3 00–5 50	2 50–3 75	3.00–3.50	4.25–4.50	3.00–3.75
December	.....	3.50–4.75	3 00–5 50	3 00–4 50	3.35–3.50	5.00–5.50	3.50–3.75
1911.							
January	.....	3.50–6.00	3 50–5 50	3 50–4 50	.....	5.00–5.50	3.75–4.50
February	.....	3.50–6.00	3 50–5 50	3 50–5 00	.....	5.00–5.50	3.50–4.50
March	.....	3.50–6.00	4 00–6 00	4 00–5 50	.....	5.50–5.75	4.00–4.75
April	.....	3.50–6.50	4 00–6 50	4 00–5 50	.....	5.75–6.00	4.50–5.00
May	.....	3.50–8.00	4 00–7 00	4 00–6 00	.....	6.00–6.25	4.75–5.25
June	.....	3.50–8.00	.....	4 00–5 50	.....	5.75–6.00	4.50–5.25

WHOLESALE PRICES—PEACHES.

Peaches; prices for grades and quantities indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, and the Detroit *Free Press*.

Year.	Montreal, 11-qt. basket.	Toronto, 11-qt. basket.	Buffalo, fancy, ⅓-bu. basket.	Buffalo, choice, ⅓-bu. basket.	Buffalo, fair to good, ⅓-bu. basket.	Detroit, AA, bushel, in baskets.	Detroit, A, bushel, in baskets.	Detroit, B, bushel, in baskets.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cents.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1906.								
September 1	60–75	30–75	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.25	75–1.00
September 15	50–75	35–75	60–65	40–50	20–35	2.00–2.25	1.50–1.75	75–1.00
October 1	50–75	40–75	1.00	85–95	65–80	2.00	1.50–1.75	1.00
October 15	60–1.00	40–75	1.25	1.00–1.10	40–60	1.50	1.00	75
November 1	.....	30–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907.								
September 1	.....	75–1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
September 15	1.00–1.50	1.00–2.25	1.30–1.75	90–1.00	65–75	2.50–3.00	2.00	1.50–1.75
October 1	1.00–1.50	1.00–2.00	1.25–1.30	90–1.00	70–75	2.75–3.00	2.00–2.50	1.50–1.75
October 15	1.25–1.50	75–1.50	1.25–1.35	80–1.15	60–70	2.75–3.00	2.50	1.50–1.75
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908.								
September 1	50–75	50–1.25	80–90	65–75	40–50	2.00	1.50–1.75	1.00–1.25
September 15	75–1.00	50–1.25	80–90	65–75	50–60	2.25–2.50	1.75–2.00	1.00–1.25
October 1	.....	.....	1.00–1.10	80–85	50–75	.....	1.75–2.00	1.00–1.25
October 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50–2.50	.....
1909.								
September 1	35–50	25–1.00	75	50–60	25–40	.....	2.75–3.00	2.50–2.75
September 15	50–75	80–1.10	75	50–60	35–45	3.00–3.25	1.50	1.25
October 1	50–1.00	25–65	65–75	50–60	35–40	2.00	2.00	1.75
October 15	50–1.00	40–60	60	50	35–40	1.75	1.50	1.00–1.25
November 1	50–1.00	50–65	.....	.....	.....	1.75	.....	.....
1910.								
September 1	.....	60–1.50	.....	60–65	25–50	.....	2.25–3.50	.....
September 15	.....	50–1.00	70–75	60–65	35–50	2.25	2.00	1.65
October 1	75–1.00	75–1.25	.....	40–55	25–35	2.00	1.75	1.50
October 15	75–1.00	60–1.15	85–1.00	70–75	.....	2.00	1.75	1.50
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WHOLESALE PRICES—PLUMS.

Prices for dates and quantities indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Buffalo *Commercial* and the Detroit *Free Press*.

—	Montreal.	Toronto.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	7 lb. basket.	7 lb. basket.	Bushel in baskets.
1906.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
August 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
September 1	0.60–0.75	.....	0.20–0.30	0.15–0.20	1.50–1.75
September 15	0.50–0.65	.....	.....	0.20–0.25	1.75–2.00
October 1	1.00–1.25	1.00	.....	.....	2.50
October 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907.					
August 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September 1	.....	0.85–1.25	0.35–0.40	0.30–0.40	2.00–2.25
September 15	0.40–0.50	0.40–0.75	.....	0.25–0.35	2.00–2.50
October 1	0.35–0.60	0.75–1.00	0.20–0.40	0.25–0.30	.....
October 15	0.75–1.00	.....	.....	0.30–0.40	.....
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908.	6 qt. basket.	6 qt. basket.			
August 1	.....	.....	.....	0.25–0.30	1.75–2.00
August 15	0.40	0.35–0.50	.....	0.15–0.18	1.50–1.75
September 1	0.50–0.75	0.35–0.60	0.25–0.30	0.18	1.50
September 15	0.50–0.75	0.40–0.70	.....	0.16–0.20	1.00–1.25
October 1	.....	.....	0.20–0.40	.....	.....
October 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909.					
August 1	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
August 15	.....	0.50–0.65	.....	.....	.....
September 1	0.30–0.45	0.25–0.50	0.20	0.18	1.25–1.50
September 15	0.40–0.70	0.25–0.50	.....	0.18	1.20–1.60
October 1	0.40–0.70	0.20–0.50	0.17–0.25	0.20–0.35	1.75–2.25
October 15	0.40–0.70	0.20–0.50	.....	.....	.....
November 1	0.40–0.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910.					
August 1	.....	.....	.....	0.30	.....
August 15	.....	0.50–0.75	.....	0.15–0.25	.....
September 1	.....	0.35–0.75	0.20–0.25	0.18–0.20	1.25–1.50
September 15	.....	0.35–0.75	.....	0.18–0.20	1.50–1.75
October 1	.....	0.75–0.90	0.25–0.35	0.30–0.35	.....
October 15	.....	0.75–0.90	.....	.....	.....
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WHOLESALE PRICES—PEARS.

Prices for the dates and quantities indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, and the Detroit *Free Press*.

	Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.	Montreal.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
1906.	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	barrel.	barrel.	barrel.	bushel in basket
Aug. 1		30–40					
Aug. 15		30–40					
Sept. 1	40–60	30–75					75
Sept. 15	35–60	35–75				2.75–3.00	85
Oct. 1	40–60	40–75	75		2.50–5.50	4.25–4.50	90–1.00
Oct. 15	60–75	40–75			2.50–5.50	3.00–3.50	50– 75
Nov. 1	50–60	30–75		5.50–9.00		2.75–3.00	
Nov. 15		40–75		5.50–9.00			
Dec. 1							
Dec. 15							
1907							
Aug. 1							
Aug. 15							
Sept. 1		50–75			6.00–7.00	6.00–7.00	1.75–2.00
Sept. 15	60–75	40–75				4.50–5.00	1.50–2.00
Oct. 1	40–75	40–75			6.00–8.00	5.00–6.50	2.50
Oct. 15	40–75	40–75				4.50–4.50	2.75
Nov. 1		40–75	1.00		5.00–7.00	5.00–5.50	
Nov. 15						3.50–4.00	
Dec. 1							
Dec. 15							
1908							
Aug. 1							
Aug. 15		25–50					2.75
Sept. 1	40–60	25–50			2.50–3.25	2.50–3.00	75
Sept. 15	40–60	25–50				2.50	90–1.00
Oct. 1		25–50			2.50–5.00	4.00	50– 75
Oct. 15						2.75–3.00	60 – 0
Nov. 1		25–30			2.50–5.00	3.00–3.50	70 – 75
Nov. 15						2.75–3.00	
Dec. 1							
Dec. 1							
Dec. 15							
1909							
Aug. 1							
Aug. 15		50–80					
Sept. 1	50–60	20–75			4.00–6.00		1.00–1.25
Sept. 15	60–1.00	35–50	75				1.25–1.50
Oct. 1	60–1.00	25–40	75	4.50–5.50	5.00–6.50	5.00–6.00	1.75–2.25
Oct. 15	60–1.00	40–60	75	4.50–5.50		4.00–5.00	1.75–2.25
Nov. 1	60–1.00	40–60					
Nov. 15	40–1.00						
Dec. 1		60–65					
Dec. 15		75–1.00					
1010							
Aug. 1							
Aug. 15		50–75					
Sept. 1		30–75		6.00	2.00–4.50	3.00–4.00	
Sept. 15		30–75		6.00–7.00		3.75–4.50	1.25–1.50
Oct. 1		50–1.00		7.00–10.00	2.00–6.50	3.75–4.00	1.50–1.75
Oct. 15				7.00–10.00		3.25–3.50	
Nov. 1		30–75		7.00–10.00		3.50–3.75	
Nov. 15		30–75		7.00–10.00			
Dec. 1		40–75		7.00.10.00			
Dec. 15				7.00–10.00			

GRAPES.

Toronto.

Grapes; price per 6-qt. basket on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and *Weekly Sun*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents	Cents.
September	30-44	25 -40	20 -50	20 -40	30	.....
October	20-50	22½-30	17½-30	17½-30	15	.....

New York.

Grapes; price per 20-lb. basket on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
October	40–45	40–45	35–45 50–60†	25–45 30–40*; 35–45†	50–55	.....
November	45–50 50–60*	50–60 50–60*	40–45	.....	55–60	.....

*Niagara †Delaware.

Buffalo.

Grapes, Concord; price per 8-lb. basket on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
October 1	12–13	.....	14–15	14–15	14–16	.....
" 15	14–15	.....	15–16	14–15	16–17	.....
November 1	17	.....	20–22	14–15	21–22	.....
" 15	16–18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December 1	16–18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grapes, black; price per 20-lb. basket on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15	40–50	.....	30–35	.....	40–45	.....
October 1	30–35	30–35	.....	35–40	45–50	.....
" 15	40–50	.....	.....	35–40	60–70	.....
November 1	40–50	20–50	.....	35–40	.....	.....
" 15	.....	.....	14–15	.....	.....	.....

Grapes, white; price per 20 lb. basket on first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month,	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15	50–60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October 1	35–40	35–40	35–40	.....	.....	.....
October 15	50–60	35–40	30–35	40–50	50–60	.....
November 1	60–65	35–40	30–35	40–50	70–75	.....
November 15	56–60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grapes, black, bulk grades; price per ton on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
October 1	20.00–35.00	.....	30.00–35.00	28.00–32.00	28.00–32.00	.....
October 15	40.00–45.00	45.00–50.00	30.00–35.00	32.00–35.00	32.00–35.00	.....
November 1	38.00–42.00	16.00–25.00	30.00–35.00	.....	55.00–60.00	.....
November 15	.....	20.00–28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Detroit.

Grapes, Concord; price per 8-lb. basket, on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from Detroit *Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15	13	35 *	20-25	20	25–30 *	.....
October 1	15	30–35 *	16	15–17	25 *	.....
October 15	17–18	.....	18	11	16 †	.....
November 1	22	20–24 *	.....	11	16 †	.....
November 15	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....

* 10-lb. basket. † 4-lb. basket.

Grapes, Delawares and Catawbas; prices on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotatisons from the Detroit *Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 1	10–12 *	.....	20 *	35 *	.....	.....
September 15	25.02½†	50 ‡	30 †	30 *	35–40 ‡	.....
October 1	30 ‡	40 ‡	14 *	30–35 ‡	35–40 **	.....
October 15	20–25 †	.....	20 †	15 **	18 **	.....
November 1	.....	.....	16 *	14 **	16 **	.....
November 15	.....	.....	16 *	15 **	17 **	.....
December 1	.....	17 **	18 *	15 **	17 **	.....

*Per pony basket. †Per 8-lb. basket, ‡Per 10-lb. basket. **Per 4-lb. basket.

WHOLESALE PRICES—STRAWBERRIES.

New York.*

Strawberries; price per quart, from sources indicated, on first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Year.	Florida.	South Carolina.	North Carolina.	Maryland and Delaware.	New Jersey.	New York up river.	New York Western State.
1906	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	35–40						
February	15–50						
March	20–40						
April	15–20						
May		7–12	8–10				
June				6–14	6–12		
July					4–8	5–9	6–16
1907.							
January	25–40						
February	25–60						
March	20–35						
April	5–15						
May		15–30	10–20				
June				7–12	5–10		
July					6–14	7–12	8–12
1908.							
January	30–50						
February	40–50						
March	25–45						
April	15–25						
May		10–15	10–14	5–12	5–10		
June						7–12	6–15
July							
1909.							
January	20–45						
February	30–40						
March	20–40						
April	20–30						
May	10–20	10–13	10–12				
June				8–10	5–9		
July						6–13	7–15
1910.							
January	50–75						
February	50–75						
March	25–50						
April	20–30						
May	14–18	10–13	9–13	9–13			
June				5–10	6–12		
July						5–8	5–9
1911.							
January	60–75						
February	25–40						
March	25–45						
April	15–40						
May	10–20		12–18				
June			5–12	6–15	6–14		
July					5–10	8–15	8–15

*See note on page 179.

Strawberries; price per quart box, in crates, on the first and fifteenth of the months indicated. Quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* and the Buffalo *Commercial*.

—	Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.	Boston.	New York.	Buffalo, choice to fancy.
1906.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35–40	.....
February 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15–50	.....
March 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20–40	.....
April 1	25–45	40 –50	33	.....	15–20	.....
May 1	25	18 –20	37	.....	7–12	.....
May 15	11–15	13 –16	21	.....	.....	11 –12
June 1	15–17	15 –16	21	.....	6–14	10 11–
June 15	16–18	10 –16	.....	.....	.....	9 –12
July 1	9–10	7½–10	19	.....	4–16	10 –12
July 15	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907.						
January 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	25–40	.....
February 1	.....	65 –75	.....	.....	25–60	.....
March 1	.....	55 –60	.....	.....	20–35	.....
April 1	.....	60	.....	.....	5–15	.....
May 1	.....	20 –25	.....	.....	10–30	.....
May 15	.....	20 –24	.....	.....		.....
June 1	20–22	17 –18	21	.....	5–12	13 –14
June 15	14–15	17 –18	.....	.....	.....	13 –15
July 1	14–18	10 –15	.....	.....	6–13	10 –14
July 15	9–12	08 –11	.....	.....	.....	11½–12
1908.						
January 1	.....	.....	.....	50–60	30–50	.....
February 1	60	65	.....	30–40	40–50	.....
March 1	75	65	.....	35–50	25–45	.....
April 1	65	65	.....	25–35	15–25	.....
May 1	17–20	18	20	16–17	5–15	14 –15
May 15	17–20	17 –20	.....	.....	.....	14 –15
June 1	10–15	15 –17	.....	10–12	6–15	12 –14
June 15	12–13	8 – 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 1	9–10	6 – 7	.....	8–10	.....	11 –12
July 15	.....	10 –11	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909,						
January 1	.....	.....	.....	35–40	20–45	.....
February 1	50	55	.....	25–40	30–40	.....
March 1	50	60 –65	.....	25–35	20–40	.....
April 1	50	55 –60	.....	30–45	20–30	.....
May 1	40–50	20 –25	25	14–15	10–20	16 –17
May 15	30–45	18	21	.....	.....	.....
June 1	20	12 –16	18	5– 8	5–10	8 – 9
June 15	12–17	13 –15	15	.....	.....	.....
July 1	5–10	4 – 7	17 –25	4– 7	6–15	9 –12
July 15	5–10	4 – 7	12½–17	.....	.....	10 –11
1910.						
February 1	75	60 –70	.....	55	.....	.....
March 1	75	50 –60	.....	35	.....	.....
April 1	30–40	50 –60	.....	25	.....	.....
May 1	15–18	16 –18	.....	9–10	.....	8 –12
May 15	15–18	16 –17	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 1	15–18	13 –15	.....	6–10	6–12	10 –11
June 15	15–18	13 –15	.....	.....	.....	12 –14
July 1	6– 8	6 – 8	.....	6–12	5– 9	8 – 9
July 15	8–10	5 – 7	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911.						
January 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	60–75	.....
February 1	65	65 –70	.....	.....	25–40	.....
March 1	40–50	40 –50	.....	35–40	25–45	.....
April 1	40–50	40 –50	.....	35–40	15–40	.....
May 1	17–25	25 –30	20	15–25	10–20	18 –20
May 15	17–25	18 –20	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 1	16–18	18 –20	25	7–10	5–15	10 –12
June 15	9–12	8 –11	19	.....	.....	.....
July 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WHOLESALE PRICES—RASPBERRIES.

Raspberries, red; price per quart box, on the dates indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, and the Detroit *Free Press*.

—	Montreal.	Toronto.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
1906.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
July 1	.....	20	6–12	10–12	14
July 15	13	9–10	.....	10–11	12
August 1	10	9–10	8–16	9–11	9½
August 15	11	9–10	.....	.....	8
1907.					
July 1	.....	.....	12–24	.....	35
July 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August 1	.....	14–17	12–20	10–12	16
August 15	.....	13–16	.....	12–13	14–16
1908.					
July 1	.....	.....	8–12	9–11	.....
July 15	12	11–13	.....	9–11	11–13
August 1	13–15	12–13	8–14	9–10	12–13
August 13	.....	.....	.....	10–11	14–15
1909.					
July 1	.....	.....	8–20	9–11	.....
July 15	.....	.....	.....	9–11	14–15
August 1	10–12	9–10	12–20	9–10	.....
August 15	10–12	9–10	.....	10–11	12
1910.					
July 1	.....	.....	8–13	10–12	.....
July 15	.....	12–14	.....	7– 9	12
August 1	12–15	11	14–18	9–10	12–13
August 15	.....	.....	.....	9–10	.....
September 1	.....	.....	12–15	.....	.....

VEGETABLES: * POTATOES.

St. John.

Potatoes; price per barrel on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.25–1.50	.....	1.40–1.60	1.25–1.40	.....	1.90–2.00
February	1.25–1.50	.....	1.40–1.50	1.25–1.40	1.50	1.90–2.00
March	1.25–1.50	.....	1.40–1.50	1.25	1.50	1.90–2.00
April	.....	.....	1.60–1.70	1.00–1.15	1.00–1.15	2.00–2.25
May	.....	.....	1.25–1.40	1.25–1.60	1.00–1.15	2.00–2.25
June	1.50–1.75	2.25–2.50	1.15–1.30	1.50–1.75	0.75–1.00	2.40
July	1.40–1.60	2 00–2.25	1.00–1.25	1.50–1.75	0.75–1.00	.....
August	1.20–1.50	1.50	1.65–1.85	1.50	1.05–1.20	.....
September	0.70–0.80	0.60–0.75	0.45–0 50	1.25–1.40	0.60	.....
October	.....	1.40–1.50	0.90–1.00	1.15–1.25	1.25	.....
November	.....	1.25–1.50	1.00–1.10	1.10–1.15	1.40–1.60	.....
December	.....	1.25–1.50	.....	1.25–1.40	1.90–2.00	.....
Average	1·27	1·52	1·22	1·35	1.18	2·08

Montreal.

Potatoes, car-lots, on track; price per bag of 90 pounds in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	Cents.	$ c. $ c.
January	60–65	0.70–0.80	0.70–0.85	0.75–0.80	50–57½	0.82½
February	63–65	0.75–0 80	0.70–0.85	0.75–0.80	45–62½	0.87½
March	55–60	0.80–0.85	0.85–1.00	0.75–0.85	45–62½	0.90 –92½
April	60–65	0.60–0.70	0 75–0.90	0.80–0.90	38–45	0.90 –95
May	65–70	0.65–0.80	0.80–0.95	0.95–1.07½	30–35	1.10 –1.15
June	68–72	1.08–1.12	0.80–1.00	0.95–1.05	35–40	1.02½–1.05
July	65–75	1.00–1.20	0.70–0.85	.....	45–50	.....
August	.....	1.00–1.20	1.00–1.10	0.95–1.10	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	0.65–0.70	.....	60	.....
November	60–65	0.60–0.65	0.65–0.75	0.45–0.55	75	.....
December	70–80	0.70–0 85	0.70–0.80	0.45–0.57½	75–87½	.....
Average	·657	.840	·833	·806	·521	·970

* In comparing yearly averages given in this section it should be observed that the number of monthly quotations is not always the same in the different markets; occasionally in the potato quotations old are quoted in one market and new in another.

Toronto.

Potatoes; price per bushel, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60–67	50	67	47–50	40–43	55–60
February	60–67	50	67	50–53	40–43	60–65
March	50–52	50	67	50–53	37–40	60–65
April	50–52	50–57	67–70	53–57	33–37	60–65
May	53–60	53–63	63–67	67–73	33–37	65–70
June	53–60	87–90	67	67–73	30–37	65–70
July	77–80	87–90	83–90	60–67	37–40	.....
August	67–73	77–80	67	50–53	13–20	.....
September	67	67	60	50–53	50–53	.....
October	50	67	53	47–50	50–53	.....
November	50	67	47–50	40–43	43–50	.....
December	50	67	47–50	40–43	57–60	.....
Average	·599	·677	·636	·537	·406	·633

Winnipeg.

Potatoes; price per bushel, in car lots, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60	65	50 –55	50–60	50–60	65–70
February	65	75	50	70–75	50–60	80
March	65	80	50 –55	85	45–50	80–85
April	.....	75–80	45 –50	75	40–45	70–75
May	50–55	80	45 –50	85–95	35	70–75
June	50	85–95	44 –53	95–100	25–30	70–75
July	.....	70–80	65	60–70	20	.....
August	.....	50	75 –100	60–70	60	.....
September	.....	60–70	45 –50	55–60	75	.....
October	50	35–38	40 –50	35–40	50	.....
November	55	40–46	37½–40	35–40	55	.....
December	55	40	45 –50	50–55	65–70	.....
Average	·561	·647	·520	·645	·492	·760

Boston.

Potatoes: Maine; price per bushel, in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	Cents.	$ cts $ cts	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	67	45	70	70	60-65	45-50
February	65	60	83	75-80	60	50
March	65	57	85- 88	75-80	50	45
April	85	53	80	90	45	55-60
May	80	70	85- 88	93	30	50-55
June	90	75	65- 78	90	.....	55
July	1.10	40	1.10-1.15	80	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	1.00-1.00	.....	.....	.....
September	60	75	70	70-75	55-60	.....
October	55	65	65- 70	.....	50	.....
November	50	68	80	60	45	.....
December	48	70	75- 80	65	55	.....
Average	·613	·617	·84	·771	·522	·516

Buffalo.

Potatoes, State, choice to fancy; price per bushel, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	65-70	45	70	78	50	54-55
February	65-68	48-50	76-78	78-80	45	49-50
March	50-60	48-50	83-85	80	45	46-47
April	82	45	80-85	92	30	58-60
May	82-85	60	90	95	30	62-66
June	95	80	80-85	85-90	35	48
July	60-65	25-35	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	60-70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	65-75	75-90	65-90	75-90	50-75	.....
October	50	70-75	75	70	50-55	.....
November	52	68-70	64-65	55	55	.....
December	46-48	62-65	78	48-50	50-55	.....
Average	·656	·589	·781	·761	·481	·541

Potatoes, state, good to choice; price per bushel on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60–72	40–42	65–68	75–76	46–48	48–52
February	60–62	42–45	70–74	75–76	40–42	45–46
March	45–50	44–46	78–80	76–78	40–42	42–45
April	76–78	40–42	60–75	88–90	20–25	50–55
May	77–80	52–55	85–88	90–92	25–28	60–62
June	85–90	72–75	72–75	75–80	30–32	40–45
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	40–50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	40–45	50–65	68–70	60–65	45–48	.....
November	45–50	62–65	60–62	50–52	45–50	.....
December	42–45	58–60	75–77	42–45	45–48	.....
Average	·596	·531	·723	·714	·388	·492

Chicago.

Potatoes, Burbank; price per bushel, low and high in each month; quotations from the Year Books of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	*1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. $ c.	Cts. $ c.	Cents.	Cents.
January	55–66	34–45	52–0.65	60–0.79	40–54	.....
February	47–57	37–48	58–0.73	65–0.95	30–38	.....
March	43–68	33–47	62–0.75	80–0.93	20–46	.....
April	57–63	33–61	60–0.77	85–1.10	15–31	.....
May	48–73	55–75	50–0.80	70–1.50	16–34	.....
June	60–87	32–70	53–1.50	20–1.45	10–28	.....
July	.....	30–50	70–1.10	15–1.25	10–72	.....
August	.....	.....	58–0.90	38–0.66	60–98	.....
September	45–58	50–60	58–0.78	42–0.65	50–98	.....
October	40–47	43–65	50–0.81	35–0.55	35–74	.....
November	41–48	45–63	57–0.71	15–0.50	34–50	.....
December	40–43	46–58	60–0.77	20–0.58	30–48	.....
Low and high	40–87	30–75	50–1.50	15–1.50	10–98	.....

*Fair to fancy.

Minneapolis.

Potatoes, mixed red and white; price per bushel in car lots on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	Cts.
January	50–55	40	30	50–55	0.35	65
February	53	33–35	50–55	50–55	0.35	55
March	48	35–40	50	60–70	0.30	45–50
April	40	25–40	50	60-70	0.25	40-45
May	50	45–50	50	75–80	0.25	.....
June	50	55	35	70	0.25	.....
July	35	40	50	90*	1.10*	.....
August	60*	90*	90*	50	1.00	.....
September	40	60	75	45	0.80–1.20	.....
October	55	50	65	50	0.90–1.10	.....
November	.....	30	50–55	50	0.55	.....
December	.....	30	50–55	40	0.55	.....
Average	·487	·436	·540	·600	·639	·500

* New.

TURNIPS.

St. John.

Turnips; price per barrel on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts. $ cts.	Cts.	Cts. $ cts.	$ cts. Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.
January	50–0.60	.....	70–0.80	0.75–90	.....	0.60
February	60–0.70	.....	70–0.80	0.75–90	.....	0.60
March	60–0.70	.....	70–0.80	0.75–90	.....	0.75
April	60–0.70	.....	70–0.80	0.60–70	.....	1.00
May	70–0.80	.....	90–1.00	0.60–70	.....	1.10
June	90–1.00	.....	90–1.00	0.70–90	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	75–1.00	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	70–0.75	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	50–60	40–0.50	.....	75	.....
December	.....	60–70	.....	.....	60	.....
Average	·70	·60	·772	·796	·675	·775

Toronto.

Turnips, Canadian ; price per bag on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and *Weekly Sun*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January	35	35	35–40	30–35	40	.....
February	25	35	35–40	30–35	40	.....
March	25	35	35–40	35–40	40	.....
April	25	75	45–50	35–40	40	.....
May	35	75–90	40–45	35–40	40	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
October	40–45	40–50	45	45	50	.....
November	35	30–40	35	40	50	.....
December	35	30–40	30–35	40	50	.....
Average	·322	·478	·394	·378	·441	.....

Boston.

Turnips, Canadian : price per barrel on the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.*	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.80	0.90	1.00–1.10	.....	.....	1.05
February	0.80	1.10	1.00–1.10	.....	.....	1.05
March	0.80	1.25	1.10–1.15	.....	.....	0.85–0.90
April	0.90	1.25	1.15–1.25	.....	.....	1.10
May	1.75	1.25	1.25–1.50	.....	.....	1.40
June	2.00	2.25	1.75–2.00	.....	.....	1.40
July	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	0.90	0.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	0.90	0.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	1·085	1.375	1.28	.....	.....	1·107

* "Rutabagas" quoted.

Buffalo.

Turnips, yellow; price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.75–0.80	0.70–0.75	0.75–1.00	0.80–0.90	0.80–0.90	.....
February	0.60–0.65	0.75–0.80	0.90–1.00	0.90–1.00	0.80–1.00	0.70–0.80
March	.....	0.70–0.80	1.10–1.25	.....	0.75–0.80	0.80–0.90
April	0.60–0.70	0.90–1.00	1.25–1.35	.....	0.75–0.85	0.90–0.95
May	1.25–1.50	1.25–1.30	1.00–1.10	.....	0.85–0.90	0.90–1.10
June	.....	1.40–1.50	.....	.....	1.75–2.00	1.75–2.00
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	0.60–1.05	1.50–1.80	1.75–1.85*	2.00–2.20*	1.00–1.50	.....
October	0.60–1.05	0.75–1.20	1.50	1.10–1.25	1.00–1.25	.....
November	0.90–1.05	0.90–1.35	0.65–0.75	0.80–0.90	0.75–0.85	.....
December	0.75–0.90	.....	0.75–0.80	0.65–0.75	0.70–0.80	.....
Average	·859	1·194	1·125	1·108	1·000	1·080

* Southern.

ONIONS.

Toronto.

Onions; price per bushel of 50 lb., in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. $ c.	Cents.	
January	75	70	.....	50–0.55	65–85	.....
February	85–90	85	.....	50–0.60	65–85	.....
March	85–95	85	.....	50–0.60	65–85	.....
April	60–80	.....	.....	75–0.85	65–85	.....
May	65–70	.....	85	90–1.00	65–85	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	90–1.00	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	90–1.00	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....
October	50–70	.....	.....	.....	65	.....
November	65–70	40–50	.....	65–1.00	65	.....
December	70	.....	.....	65–0.85	.....	.....
Average	·738	·660	.....	·761	·727	.....

Buffalo.

Onions, yellow, choice to fancy ; prices per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	75–80	0.60–0.65	0.65–0.70	0 65	0.70 0.75	0.80–0.85
February	60–75	0.70–0.75	0.65–0.70	0.80	0.80–0.85	0.95–1.00
March	50	1.10–1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85–0 90	0.95–1.00
April	55	0.75	0.80	0.85–0.90	0.75	1.50
May	55–60	1.50–1.75	1.00	0.75	1.25–1.35	1.85–2 40
June	50–60	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
July	50–75	.....	.....	0 75–1.00	.....	.....
August	40–60	.....	0.75–1.00	.....	.....	.....
September	40–55	0.90–1 00	0.45–0.55	0.65–0.75	0.60–0.75	.....
October	50–60	0.80–0.85	0 50–0.60	0.55–0.65	0.50–0.70	.....
November	60	0.70	0.45–0.55	0.65–0.70	0 65–0.70	.....
December	50	.....	0.60	0.60	0.75	.....
Average	·580	·950	·675	·756	·803	1·256

Minneapolis.

Onions, red and yellow; price per sack of 100 lbs. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.35	1.00	1.50	1.25	1.50	2.25
February	1.50	1.25	2.00	1.75	2.00	2.25
March	1.25	1.75–2.00	2.25	1.75	2.25	2.25
April	1.25	1.50–2.00	2.25	1.75	2.25	2.75
May	1.15	2.50–3.75	2.25	1.75	2.25	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	2.25	.....
October	1.00	1.50	1.25	1.25	2.25	.....
November	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	2.25	.....
December	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	2.25	.....
Average	1.222	1.884	1.694	1.528	2.139	2.375

LETTUCE.

Toronto.

Lettuce; price per dozen bunches in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	30	35–40	.....	.....	.....	30
February	30	35–40	.....	.....	30	40
March	30–35	35–40	.....	.....	30	40
April	30–40	.....	.....	.....	30	40
May	35	30–35	35	.....	.....	40
June	30	35	30–75	30	30–60	20–40
July	25–30	25–35	25–50	30	25–30	.....
August	20–25	25	.....	.....	25–30	.....
September	20–25	25–40	.....	.....	25–30	.....
October	20–25	25	.....	.....	25–30	.....
November	20–30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
December	25–35	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Average	·280	·333	.....	.....	·307	·357

Buffalo.

Lettuce; price per dozen bunches on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	25–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	15–40	30–60	30–50	25–50	20–35	20–25
July	15–25	10–25	10–12	5–10	8–12	.....
August	.....	15–30	8–12	6–12	12–15	.....
September	.....	.....	25–35	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	20–30	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	50–85	50–60	.....
December	.....	40–65	.....	35–50	75–85	.....
Average	·325	·344	·232	·328	372	.....

CARROTS.

Toronto.

Carrots; price per bushel in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	50	40-50	40–50	25–30	45–50	36
February	50	40–50	40–50	25–30	45–50	35
March	40	40–50	40–50	25–30	45–50	35
April	40	.....	40–50	30–40	45–50	35–40
May	40–50	.....	40–50	30–40	.....	35
June	40–50	.....	35–50	65	.....	50
July	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	40–50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	40–50	.....	40–50	.....	.....	.....
November	40–50	.....	30–40	.....	35	.....
December	40–50	40–50	25–30	.....	35	.....
Average	·450	·450	·417	·363	·410	·379

Detroit.

Carrots; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Detroit *Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40	40	.....	40	60	50
February	40	45	.....	45	60	50
March	40	55	.....	50	50	50
April	50	50	.....	.....	50	50
May	60	40–50	.....	75	50	50
June	.....	80–90	.....	.....	90	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	65	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	65	50	75	50	.....
October	.....	65	45	50	65	.....
November	.....	50	40	50	50	.....
December	.....	50	40	45	50	.....
Average	·491	·55	·51	·537	·575	·50

CELERY.

Toronto.

Celery; price per dozen bunches in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	40–50	35–40	25–40	30–35	30–40
February	.....	40–50	35–40	25–40	30–35	30–40
March	.....	40–50	35–40	.....	30–35	30–40
April	.....	.....	35–40	.....	30–35	.....
May	.....	.....	35–40	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	30–40	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	50–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	40–50	35–40	35–40	60	.....	.....
October	40–50	35–40	35–40	60	.....	.....
November	40–50	35–40	40	25–30	.....	.....
December	40–50	35–40	25–40	.....	.....	.....
Average	·485	·407	·368	·381	·325	·35

Buffalo.

Celery; price per dozen bunches on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	15–50	40–50	30–40	50–60	40–45	40–45
February	15–50	35–50	45–50	30–35	50–60	50–60
March	30–60	.....	.....	15–50	65–75	20–40
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25–50
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	10–15	.....	.....	.....	70–75	.....
August	20–40	.....	40–50	35–40	30–45	.....
September	15–30	40–60	.....	35–40	30	.....
October	20–50	40–45	45	35	30–35	.....
November	15–25	50–55	35	35–40	20–25	.....
December	40–50	.....	35–40	35–40	45–50	.....
Average	·305	·465	·410	·383	·465	·412

TOMATOES.

Toronto.

Tomatoes ; price per 11 qt. basket, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
August	1.00–1.25	.....	.35 .60	.60 .75	1.75–2.25	.....
September	.15 .25	.25 .30	.20 .30	.25 .30	.30 .35	.....
October	.30 .40	.25	.30	.20 .30	.30 .40	.....
November	.35 .40	.....	.40 .50	.20 .35	.30 .40	.....

Buffalo.

Tomatoes, home grown ; price per half bushel basket, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
August	.75–1.00	.75–1 00	.75 .90	.50 .65	.....	.....
September	.....	.65 .85	.25 .50	.20 .25	.20 .35	
October	.....	.45 .65	.30 .50	.20 .30	.40 .50	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BEANS.

Halifax.

Beans, prime hand-picked; price per bushel on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1096.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	1.80–1.85	2.00–2.05	2.10–2.15	.....
February	.....	.....	1.80–1.85	2.10–2.15	2.10–2 15	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	2.10–2.15	2.10–2.15	.....
April	.....	.....	2.10–2.20	.....	2.10–2.15	2.05–2.10
May	.....	.....	2.00–2.05	.....	2.10–2.15	2.05–2.10
June	.....	.....	2 10–2.15	2.50	2.10–2.15	2.05.2.10
July	.....	.....	2.10–2.25	2.50	2.10 2.15	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.10–2.15	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	2.25–2.30	2.10–2.15	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	2.40–2.50	2.10–2.15	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	2.10–2.15	2.05–2.10	.....
December	.....	.....	2.00–2.05	2.10–2.15	2.05.2.10	.....
Average	.....	.....	2·04	2·24	2·12	2·08

Toronto.

Beans, hand picked; price per bushel, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.65–1.75	1.50	1.80–1.85	1.85–2.00	1.80–1.90	1.90–2.00
February	1.75–1.80	1.55–1.90	1.80–1.85	1.00	2.10–2.20	1.90–2.09
March	1.75–1.80	1.55	1.80–1.85	2.25	2.15–2.25	2.00
April	1.80–1.85	1.55	1.80–1.85	2.25	2.15–2.25	2.00
May	1.75–1.89	1.50–1.55	1.80–1.85	2.25	2.10–2.20	1.75–2.00
June	1.75–1.80	1.50–1.55	2.00–2.10	2.50–2.60	2.10–2.20	1.85–2.00
July	1.70–1.80	1.65–1.70	2 10–2.15	2.50–2.60	2.00–2.10	.....
August	1.70–1.80	1.65–1,70	2.10–2.20	2.50–2.60	2.15–2.25	.....
September	1.70–1.80	1.65–1.70	2.10–2.20	2.25	2.15	.....
October	1.70–1.89	1.70–1.80	2.10–2.20	1.85	2.15	.....
November	1.75–1.80	1.90–2.00	1.90–2.00	1.75–1.80	2.00–2.10	.....
December	1.50	1.85–1.95	1.80–1.85	1.75–1.80	1.80–1.85	.....
Average	1·747	1.654	1·960	2·164	2·080	1·94

Boston.

Beans, choice, New York; price per bushel, in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Year Books of the United States Dept. of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.75–1.80	1.50	2.30	2.35–2.40	2.27	2.30
February	1.65–1 75	1.50–1.55	2.35	2.45	2.35	2.25–2.30
March	1 55–1.60	1.45–1.55	2.40	2.55	2.35	2.20
April	1.60–1.65	1.42–1.47	2.35–2.40	2.55	2.30	2.15
May	1.60–1.70	1.45–1.90	2.60	2.55	2.30	2.10
June	1.70–1.72	1.80–1.90	2.70–2.75	2.70–2.75	2.40	2.20
July	1.60–1.62	1.70–1.75	2.65–2.70	2.75	2 45	.....
August	1.55–1.60	1.70–1.80	2.65	2 70	2.45	.....
September	1.50–1 55	1 90–2.25	2.60	2.50	2.65	.....
October	1 55–1.65	2.35–2.45	2.35	2.40	2.65	.....
November	1.60–1.65	2.44	2.40	2.35	2.40	.....
Deeember	1.50–1.55	2.30–2.40	2.40	2.25–2.30	2.36	.....
Average	1.62	1.84	2.51	2.50	2.41	2.21

Detroit.

Beans, Michigan white, hand picked; price per bushel, in first week of each month; quotations from the Detroit *Trade.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.85	1.60	2.20	2.50	2.40	2.50
February	1.85	1.50	2.35	2.55	2.50	2.50
March	1.85	1.50	2.60	2.70	2.50	2.50
April	1.75	1.50	2.60	2.70	2.40	2.25
May	1.75	1.50	2.70	2.70	2.40	2.25
June	1.75	1.85	2.85	2.25	2.50	2.25
July	1.75	1.85	2.85	2.85	2.50	.....
August	1.75	1.85	2.75	2.85	2.70	.....
September	1.75	1.85	2.70	3.60	2.70	.....
October	1.75	2.20	2.50	2.40	3.00	.....
November	1.70	2.50	2.60	2.40	2.50	.....
December	1.60	2.20	2.50	2.40	2.50	.....
Average	1·758	1·825	2·600	2·633	2·550	2·375

NOTE: A summary table of yearly averages of fruit and vegetable prices is omitted owing to the difficulty, in the case of wholesale prices, of making comparisons except by corresponding months; (see notes, pp. 179 and 193). In the case of producers' prices quoted, the tables are already in the form of comparative yearly averages.

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MANUFACTURED GRAIN PRODUCTS, ETC.

(1) Flour.

(2) Bran.

(3) Middlings and Shorts.

(4) Rolled Oats.

(5) Maple Products.

(6) Honey.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS.

FLOUR.

St. John, N. B.

Flour, Manitoba high grade; price per barrel on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.35–5.45	5.35–5.45	6.75–6.85	6.60–6.70	.....	6.35–6.45
February	5.35–5 45	5.25–5.35	6.75–6.85	6.35–6.45	6.55–6.65	6.35–6.45
March	5.25–5.35	5.25–5.35	6.75–6.85	6.60–6–70	6.55–6.65	6.35–6.45
April	5.25–5.35	5.25–5.35	6.75–6.85	6.60–6.70	6.55–6.65	6.15–6.25
May	5 25–5.35	5.25–5.35	6.75–6.85	6.95–7.00	6.35–6.45	6.15–6.25
June	5.45–5.55	5.75–5.95	6.75–6.85	7.15–7.20	6.15–6.25	6.15–6.25
July	5.45–5.55	5.75–5.85	6.75–6.85	7.15–7.20	6.45–6.55	.....
August	5.45–5.55	5.75–5.85	6.75–6.85	7.15–7.20	7.05–7.15	.....
September	5.15–5.25	6 15–6.25	6.60–6.70	6.75–6.85	7.05–7.15	.....
October	5.25–5.35	6.55–6.65	6.60–6.70	6.45–6.55	6.55–6.60	.....
November	5.35–5.45	6.75–6.85	6.60–6.70	6.45–6.55	6.35–6.45	.....
December	5.35–5.45	6.75–6.85	.....	6.45–6.55	6.35–6.45	.....
Average	5·375	5·871	6·759	6·762	6·589	6·300

Flour, Ontario full patent, price per bbl. on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.85–4.95	4.45–4.55	5.75–5.85	5.60–5.70	.....	5.35–5.45
February	4.85–4.95	4.25–4.35	5.75–5.85	5.75–5.85	6.05–6.15	5.55–5.65
March	4.75–4.85	4.35–4.45	5.75–5.85	5.95–6.05	6.05–6.15	5.35–5.40
April	4.75–4.85	4.35–4.45	5.75–5.85	5.95–6.05	5.95–6.05	5.20–5.25
May	4.65–4.75	4.35–4.45	* 5.65–5.75	6.60–6.70	5.75–5.85	5.20–5.25
June	4.85–4.95	4.90–5.00	5.75–5.85	7.00–7.10	5.65–5.75	5.35–5.40
July	4.85–4.95	5.05–5.15	5.35–6.45	6.85–6.95	5.60–5.70	.....
August	4.65–4.75	5.05–5.15	5.35–5.45	6.45–6.55	6.35–6.45	.....
September	4.45–4.55	5.35–5.45	5.35–5.45	5.75–5.80	5.95–6.05	.....
October	4.35–4.48	5.90–6.00	5.35–5.45	5.85–5.90	5.60–5.70	.....
November	4.35–4.45	5.95–6.05	5.50–5.60	5.85–5.90	5.40–4.50	.....
December	4.45–4.55	5.75–5.85	.....	5.95–6.00	5.60–5.70	.....
Average	4·700	5·025	5·623	6·171	5·864	5 367

* Quotations to this point were for "Ontario high grade."

Toronto.

Flour, winter wheat patent; price per bbl. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.60–4.80	4.40–4.70	5.50	4.80	5.40–5.50	4.80–5.00
February	4.40–4.70	4.40–4.70	5.50	4.80	5.30	4.80–5.00
March	4.40–4.70	4.40–4.70	5.50	4.90–5.00	5.30	4.80–5.00
April	4.40–4.70	4.40–4.70	5.50	5.20–5.40	5.30	4.80–5.00
May	4·40–4.70	4.40–4.70	5.50	6.30	5.20–5.30	4.50
June	4.40–4.70	5.00	5.50	6.40	5.20	4.50
July	4.40–4.70	5.00	5.50	6.40	5.30	.....
August	4.40–4.70	5.20	5.50	5.90	5.30–5.35	.....
September	4.40–4.70	5.20	5.50	5.40–5.50	4.80–5.35	.....
October	4.40–4.70	5.20	5.50	5.20–5.30	5.45	.....
Novembhr	4.40–4.70	5.50	5.50	5.40–5.50	4.80–5.35	.....
December	4 40–4.70	5.50	5.50	5.40–5.50	4.80–5.00	.....
Average	4·56	4·94	5·50	5·25	5·24	4·82

Flour, Manitoba First Patents; price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.45–4.85	4.60	6.10	5.70–5.80	5.20–5.30	5.40–5.50
February	4.30	4.60	6.25	5.70–5.80	5.70	5.40–5.50
March	4.30	4.60	6.10	5.70–5.80	5.70	5.40–5.50
April	4.30	3.80–4.00	6.10	5.70–5.80	5.70	5.40
May	4.40	5.50	6.10	6.10–6.30	5.40–5.50	5.10
June	4.50	5.10	6.10	6.40	5.30–5.40	5.10
July	4.50	5.10–5.30	6.10	6.40	5.80	.....
August	4.40–4.50	3.35	6.00	6.00–6.20	6.20	.....
September	4.40–4.60	5.90	6.00	5.50–5.60	6.20	.....
October	4.60	5.90	6.00	5.20–5.30	5.70	.....
November	4.60	6.30	6.00	5.20–5.30	5.70	.....
December	4.60	6.10	6.00	5.20–5.30	5.40–5.50	.....
Average	4·48	5·17	6·07	5·78	5·68	5·37

Winnipeg.

Flour, best Spring Patents; price per sack of 98 pounds in first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2.50	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
February	2.45	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
March	2.40	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
April	2.40	2.30	3.10–3.20	3.10	3.05	2.70
May	2.40	2.35	3.10	3.20–3.30	2.95	2.65
June	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	2.95	2.65
July	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	2.50	.....
August	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	3.30	.....
September	2.30	2.80	3.10	3.15	3.20	.....
October	2.30	3.00	3.10	3.05	3.05	.....
November	2.30	3.20	3.10	3.05	3.05	.....
December	2.30	3.20	3.10	3.05	2.90	.....
Average	2·38	2·63	3·10	3·17	3·01	2·78

Flour, Seconds; price per sack of 98 pounds in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.
January	2.25	2.15	2 80	2.80	2.75	2.60
February	2.20	2.15	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.60
March	2.15	2.05	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.55
April	2.15	2.05	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.35–2.40
May	2.15	2.05–2.10	2.80	2.90–3.00	2.65	2.45
June	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	2.65	2.45
July	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	2.20	.....
August	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	3.00	.....
September	2.05	2.50	2.80	2.85	2.90	.....
October	2.15	2.70	2.80	2.75	2.75	.....
November	2.15	2.90	2.80	2.75	2.75	.....
December	2.15	2.90	2.80	2.75	2.60	.....
Average	2·15	2·34	2·80	2·87	2 71	2·49

Boston.

Flour, standard Spring patents; price per bbl. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.90	4.70	5.80-6.20	5.75-6.00	6.00-6.40	5.50-5.90
February	4.90	4.80	5.50-5.90	5.60-6.15	5.80-6.20	5.40-5.70
March	4.85	4.65	5.80-6.20	6.00-6.60	5.90-6.40	5.00-5.50
April	4.80	4.55	5.50-5.80	5.90-6.50	5.70-6.15	4.80-5.25
May	4.80	4.80	5.80-6.10	6.40-7.60	5.50-6.00	5.25-5.70
June	4.85	5.70	5.60-6.10	6.50-7.20	5.35-5.75	5.20-5.60
July	5.10	5.70	5 50-6.00	6.40-6.90	5.90-6.50	.....
August	4.70	5.65	6.00-6.50	6.30-6.75	5.00-6.50	.....
September	4.50	5.90	5.35-6.00	5.25-5.40	5.60-6.20	.....
October	4.80	5.90	5.60-6.10	5.45-5.80	5.50-6.00	.....
November	4.70	6.00	5.40-5 90	5.60-6.10	5.25-5.65	.....
December	4.90	6.10	5.60-6.15	5.60-6.10	5.40-5.75	.....
Average	4·817	5·371	5·85	6·164	5·891	5·40

Flour, winter patents; price per bbl. at Boston, in first week of each month; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.75	4.15	5.00-5.40	5.10-5.41	6.10-6.40	4.60-4.90
February	4.55	4.15	4.75-5.00	5.10-5.50	5.75-6.00	4.75-4.90
March	4.50	4.15	5.00-5.30	6.00-6.40	6.00-6.20	4.50-4.75
April	4.50	4.10	4.75-5.00	5.80-6.25	5.80-6 10	4.25-4.60
May	4.60	4.30	4.95-5.25	6.10-7 10	5.50-5.85	4.25-4.60
June	4.65	5.20	4.80-5.10	7.00-7.25	5.20-5.50	4.60-4.70
July	4 60	5.15	4.65-5.00	6.75-7.15	5.00-5.50	.....
August	4.15	4.85	4.70-4.95	5.40-5.75	5.00-5.45	.....
September	4.00	4.95	4.70-5.00	5.25-5.60	5.00-5.25	.....
October	4.10	4.10	4.80-5.25	5.60-6.00	4.90-5.15	.....
November	4.10	5 30	4.90-5.25	6.00-6.25	4.75-5.00	.....
December	4.15	5.25	5.00-5.40	5.80-6.20	4.60-4.90	.....
Average	4·388	4·721	4·995	6·031	5·454	4·617

New York.

Flour, wheat, spring patents; price per bbl. on first Tuesday of each month; quotations furnished U.S. Bureau of Labour by the New York Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.40–4.80	3.80–4.35	5.30–5.85	5.20–5.75	5.25–5.85	5.35–5.60
February	4.20–4.65	3.90–4.50	5.15–5.75	5.10–5.75	5.40–5.90	5.25–5.45
March	4.00–4.50	3.90–4.40	5.20–5.75	5.50–6.00	5.45–5.90	4.90–5.25
April	4.00–4.35	3.90–4.40	4.90–5.40	5.65–6.10	5.30–5.80	4.85–5.20
May	4.10–4.40	4.15–4.60	5.10–5.50	5.90–6.40	5.10–5.65	5.00–5.30
June	4.25–4.55	4.80–5.40	5.15–5.45	6.20–6.85	4.90–5.35	5.00–5.25
July	4.20–4.65	4.80–5.35	5.00–5.45	6.00–6.60	5.25–5.90	.....
August	3.90–4.35	4.85–5.40	5.30–5.90	5.60–6.35	5.75–6.10	.....
September	3.75–4.30	4.85–5.40	5.25–5.75	4.85–5.35	5.40–5.75	.....
October	4.00–4.50	5.25–5.75	5.20–5.70	5.10–5.70	5.20–5.65	.....
November	3.90–4.35	5.10–5.65	5.00–5.50	5.25–5.75	4.90–5.40	.....
December	4.00–4.45	5.10–5.70	5.20–5.75	5.25–5.65	5.00–5.50	.....
Average	4·273	4·804	5·396	5·744	5·481	5.20

Flour, wheat, winter straights; price per bbl. on first Tuesday of each month; quotations furnished U.S. Bulletin of Labour by the New York Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	3.70–3.95	3.15–3.45	4.35–4.75	4.35–4.75	5.25–5.50	4.35–4.55
February	3.60–3.85	3.20–3.50	4.25–4.55	4.45–4.80	5.25–5.55	4.30–4.50
March	3.40–3.70	3.20–3.45	4.25–4.50	5.10–5.50	5.25–5.60	3.90–4.10
April	3.40–3.75	3.20–3.45	4.00–4.35	5.35–5.75	5.15–5.40	3.90–4.10
May	3.55–3.85	3.30–3.55	4.10–4.45	5.90–6.25	4.65–4.95	4.00–4.25
June	3.65–4.00	4.20–4.50	4.20–4.55	6.35–6.75	4.25–4.60	4.10–4.30
July	3.75–3.95	4.15–4.55	3.85–4.15	6.35–6.65	4.30–4.65	.....
August	3.50–3.70	3.90–4.25	3.85–4.15	5.35–5.60	4.35–4.70	.....
September	3.30–3.60	4.00–4.60	3.85–4.15	4.65–4.95	4.25–4.60	.....
October	3.35–3.60	4.30–4.60	4.10–4.45	4.80–5.15	4.20–4.40	.....
November	3.30–3.55	4.30–4.75	4.10–4.50	5.10–5.40	4.00–4.30	.....
December	3.25–3.50	4.30–4.75	4.40–4.75	5.00–5.30	4.00–4.25	.....
Average	3·623	3·929	4·277	5.400	4·725	4.20

Buffalo.

Flour, fancy blended patent; price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5.25	4.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.00
February	5.25	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.50	6.00
March	5.00	4.75	5.75	6.50	6.50	5.75
April	4.75	4.75	6.00	6.50	6.50	5.50
May	4.75	4.75	5.75	6.75	6.25	5.50
June	5.00	5.75	6.00	7.25	6.00	5.50
July	5.00	5.75	5.75	7.25	6.25	.....
August	4.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.50	.....
September	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.50	6.25	.....
October	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	.....
November	4.75	6 25	6.00	6.25	6.00	.....
December	4.75	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.00	.....
Average	4.90	5.47	5.90	6.54	6.29	5.71

Flour, winter wheat, family, patent; price per barrel on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4.40	4.15	5.40	5.25	6.00	5.25
February	4.40	4.15	5.15	5.35	6.50	5.25
March	4.15	4.15	5.15	6.10	6.00	5.00
April	3.90	4.15	5.35	6.10	6.00	4.75
May	3.90	4.15	5.15	6.25	5.50	4.75
June	4.40	5.15	5.40	6.75	5.25	4.75
July	4.80	4.15	5.15	6.75	5.50	.....
August	4.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	5.75	.....
September	4.15	4.15	5.40	5.90	5.50	.....
October	4.15	5.00	5.40	5.75	5.50	.....
November	4.15	5.65	5.40	5.75	5.25	.....
December	4.15	5.65	5.40	5.75	5.25	.....
Average	4·22	4.55	5.29	5.99	5.67	4.96

Chicago.

Flour, Minnesota hard spring wheat, patent, ⅛ sacks or wood ; price per 196 lbs. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	
January	4.40-4.45	4.00-4.10	5.35-5.60	5.35-5.55	5.20-5.35	4.60-4.90
February	4.20-4.30	4.00-4.10	5.25-5.40	5.50-5.70	5.10-5.25	4.75-5.00
March	4.00-4.10	3.95-4.05	5.30-5.50	5.75-6.00	5.20-5.40	4.35-4.50
April	4.00-4.10	3.90-4.00	5.30-5.50	5.50-5.70	5.10-5.35	4.25-4.50
May	4.00-4.15	4.20-4.25	5.25-5.50	5.70-6.00	4.75-4.90	4.35-4.55
June	4.25-4.35	5.00-5.10	5.20-5.45	6.75-7.15	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.50
July	4.25-4.35	5.20-5.30	5.10-5.35	6.00-6.35	4.80-4.95	.....
August	4.20-4.30	5.00-5.20	5.40-5.55	5.80-6.05	5.45-5.75	.....
September	3.90-4.00	5.20-5.40	5.50-5.75	4.70-4.95	4.90-5.10	.....
October	4.00-4.10	5.10-5.30	5.30-5.50	4.75-5.00	4.85-5.05	.....
November	4.00-4.10	5.20-5.50	5.10-5.35	5.00-5.15	4.65-5.00	.....
December	4.15-4.25	5.20-5.40	5.35-5.60	5.10-5.35	4.75-5.00	.....
Average	4.16	4.74	5.39	5.62	5.07	5·54

Minneapolis.

Flour, standard patent, wood ; price per barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.10-4.35	3.85-4.10	5.25-5.50	5.25-5.50	5.50-5.75	5.00-5.35
February	4.05-4.35	4.00-4.15	5.10-5.45	5.20-5.45	5.50-5.75	4.70-5.25
March	3.90-4.15	3.95-4.10	5.35-5.50	5.50-5.60	5.60-5.80	4.50-5.00
April	3.80-4.10	3.90-4.15	4.90-5.15	5.85-6.10	5.50-5.70	4.50-5.00
May	3.90-4.15	4.10-4.35	5.30-5.50	6.20-6.35	5.40-5.50	4.80-5.10
June	4.10-4.40	4.85-5.15	5.25-5.50	6.35-6.45	5.15-5.35	4.65-5.10
July	4.05-4.40	4.95-5.25	5.10-5.40	6.10-6.35	5.75-5.85	.....
August	3.85-4.15	4.80-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00-6.30	5.60-6.00	.....
September	3.90-4.15	4.95-5.20	5.05-5.30	4.90-5.35	5.45-5.75	.....
October	3.90-4.15	5.10-5.35	5.05-5.40	5.00-5.25	5.20-5.50	.....
November	3.90-4.15	5.50-5.65	5.10-5.40	5.10-5.30	5.00-5.15	.....
December	3.90-4.15	2.10-5.40	5.30-5.50	5.10-5.40	5.15-5.40	.....
Average	4·08	4·71	5.32	5·67	5·51	4.91

BRAN.

Halifax.

Bran; price per ton on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	21.00	24.00–25.00	.....	24.50–25.00	25.00–25.50	.....
February	21.00–22.00	.....	26.00–27.00	25.00–25.50	25.00–25.50	.....
March	22.00–22.50	.....	.....	25 50–26.00	25.00–25.50	.....
April	23.00–23.50	.....	.....	26.50	25.00–26.50	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.50–24.50	.....
June	.....	.....	26.00–27.00	26.50–27.00	21.50–22.00	25.50–27.00
July	.....	.....	24.00–25.00	26.50–27.50	20.50–21.50	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	25.50–26.50	23.00–14.00	.....
September	22.00	.....	.....	25.00–26.00	21.00–23.00	.....
October	.....	27.00	.....	25.00–25.50	21.00–23.00	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	25.00–25.50	22.00–22.50	.....
December	23.00–24.00	.....	24.50–25.00	25.00–25.50	22.50–23.00	.....
Average	22·25	25·75	25·563	25·74	23·35	26·25

St. John.

Bran, car-lots; price per ton on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	21.50–22.50	23.50	27.00	25.00–26.00	.....	23.00–25.00
February	22.00–23.00	23.00	27.00	24.50–25.00	26.50–27.00	23.00–25.00
March	22.00–23.00	24.00	27.00	24.50–25.00	26.50–27.00	23.00–25.00
April	24.00	24.00	27.00	25.50–26.00	26.50–27.00	25.00–26.00
May	24.00	27.00	27 25	26.50	26.50–27.00	27.00–28.00
June	23.50	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50–27.00	27.00–28.00
July	22.00–22.50	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50–27.00	.....
August	21.00–22.00	24.00–25.00	27.00	26.50	25.00–26.00	.....
September	21.00–21.50	25.00–26.00	25.00–26.00	26.50	25.00–26.00	.....
October	23.00	25.00–26.00	25.00–26.00	26.00	25.00–26.00	.....
November	23.00	28.00	25.00–26–00	26.00	25.00–26.00	.....
December	23.00	27.00	.....	23.50–24.00	23.00–25.00	.....
Auerage	22·708	25·542	26·591	25·750	26 046	25·117

Toronto.

Bran; price per ton, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	15.50–16.00	19.00	19.00	19.50–20.00	21.00	20.00
February	16.50–17.50	21.00–25.00	22.00	20.50–21.00	23.00	20.00
March	18.50	21.00	23.00	23.00–24.09	22.50–23.00	22.50
April	18.00	23.00	26.00	24.00	23.00	23.00
May	17.50	23.50	25.00	23.00–24.00	20.00	23.00
June	16.50	21.00–22.00	22.00	23.00–24.00	19.00	22.00
July	16.00	18.00–19.00	15.00	22.00–23.00	19.00	.....
August	13.50–14.00	16.00–17.00	26.00–18.00	22.00–23.00	20.00	.....
September	14 00–14.50	16.50–17.00	16.00–18.00	21.00–21.50	20.00	.....
October	15.00–15.50	21.50–22.50	21.00–22.00	21.00	20.00	.....
November	15.50	22.00	20.00–21.00	21.00	20.00	.....
December	16.50	19.00–20.00	20.00–21.00	21.00	20.00	.....
Average	16.18	20.37	20.70	22.02	20.65	21.75

Winnipeg.

Bran: price per ton, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	13.00	17.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00
February	14.00	17.00	20.00	17.00	17.50	19.00
March	15.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	17.50	20.50
April	16.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	16.00	21.00–22.00
May	15.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	15.50	20.00
June	15.50	17.50	20.00	22.00	15.50	18.00
July	15.00–15.50	17.50	19.00	22.00	15.00	.....
August	15.00–15.00	17.50	19.00	22.00	19.00	.....
September	16.00–16.50	17.50	20.00	22.00	19.00	.....
October	16.00–16.50	19.00	20.00	18.00	17.00–18.00	.....
November	16.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00–17.00	.....
December	16.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	.....
Average	15.40	17.96	19.67	20.17	17.00	19.79

Montreal.

Bran, Ontario, winter; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	....	21.00–21.50	23.50–24.00	21.00–21.50	21.50–22.00	18.50–19.00
February	.....	21.00–21.50	22.00–22.50	21.00–21.50	22.50–23.00	20.00–21.00
March	.....	.....	23.50–24.00	23.00–24.00	22.50–23.00	22.00–23.00
April	.....	.....	24.50–25.00	23.00–24.00	22.50–23.00	22.00–23.00
May	.....	24.50–25.00	24.50–25.00	23.00–24.00	20.00–20.50	22.00–23.00
June	19.50–20.00	22.00–22.50	.....	23.00–24.00	19.50–20.00	22.00
July	17.00–18.00	19.50–20.00	19.50–20.00	23.00–24.00	18.50–19.00	.....
August	17.50	18.50–19.00	20.00–20.50	22.00	20.50–21.00	.....
September	19.00–19.50	19.00–19.50	21.00–22.00	22.00–23.00	20.50–21.00	.....
October	19.00–19.50	22.00–24.00	21.00–22.00	21.00–22.00	19.50–20.50	.....
November	20.00–20.50	24.00–25.00	21.50–22.00	21.00–22.00	18.50–19.00	.....
December	20.00–20.50	23.50–24.00	21.50–22.00	20.50–21.50	18.50–19.00	.....
Average	19.23	21.85	22.34	22.39	20.65	21.41

Boston.

Bran; price per ton, sacked, at Boston, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	20.50	23.00	26.50 –27.00	24.50	27.75	25.25
February	22.00	24.75	26.25 –26.75	27.00	28.00	27.00
March	21.25	24.50	28.00	28.00	27.00	25.25
April	22.50	23.75	28.12½	27.25	24.50	27.00
May	23.25	23.00	28.00	29.50	23.50	27.50
June	21.00	24.50	27.50	28.50	22.50	24.50
July	20.75	22.75	24.25	25.75	22.50	.....
August	20.75	23.25	25.25	24.75	24.25	.....
September	19.25	27.00	25.00	24.00	23.25	.....
October	21.50	28.50	25.00	24.00	23.00	.....
November	22.75	27.25	24.00	24.50	23.00	.....
December	23.50	25.25	25.25	25.00	25.25	.....
Average	21.58	24.79	26.20·5	26.06·2	24·54·1	26·08·3

Buffalo.

Bran, winter; price per ton, *sacks, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	20.00	22.50	25.00	23.50	25.75	23.50
February	20.50	22.50	25.25	25.75	27.00	25.25
March	20.25	23.50	26.00	27.00	26.00	24.00
April	.....	23.00	26.25	27.00	24.50	25.50
May	.....	22.00	.....	.....	23.50	26.00
June	.....	22.50	.....	.....	23.50	25.00
July	19.75	21.50	23.00	.....	21.25	.....
August	18.00	22.00	23.00	.....	23.50	.....
September	18.50	23.75	24.00	.....	22.50	.....
October	19.25	26.00	22.75	.....	22 00	.....
November	21.00	26.50	22.50	.....	21.25	.....
December	23.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	22.00	.....
Average	20.03	23.31	24.18	25.25	23.56	24.88

*Quotations for bran in bulk run about one dollar less.

Minneapolis.

Bran; price per ton, in 100 lb. sacks, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	14.75-15.00	17.25-17.40	21.00-21.50	19.25-19.50	22.00-22.50	20.00-21.00
February	15.50-15.75	18.50-18.75	21.00-21.50	21.50-21.75	22.50-23.00	21.50-22.00
March	14.60-14.75	18.75-19.50	22.50-22.75	22.75-23.00	21.50-22.00	20.00-20.50
April	15.25-15.50	18.00-18.50	22.75-23.25	22.00-22.25	18.50-20.00	21.50-22.00
May	17.00-17.25	17.25-17.50	22.00-22.75	23.50-24.00	17.75-18.00	21.50-22.00
June	14.50-14.75	18.50-18.90	22.00-22.50	22.75-23.00	16.75-17.50	18.50-19.00
July	14.75-15.00	17.00-17.25	18.75-19.00	19.25-20.00	18 00-18.50	.....
August	13.65-13.90	18.25-18.50	19.50-21.00	19.75-20.00	19.25-20.00	.....
September	14.00-14.25	20.50-21.00	19.50-20.00	18.50-19.00	18.00-18.50	.....
October	12.50-13.00	22.10-22.35	19.00-19.50	18.50-19.00	17.50-19.00	.....
November	13.25-13.50	22.00-22.25	18.75-19.00	19.00-19.25	17.50-18.00	.....
December	17.75-18.75	19.00-19.50	19.75-20.25	19.25-19.75	20.00-20.50	.....
Average	14.95	19.10	20.81	20.69	19.45	20.79

SHORTS AND MIDDLINGS.

Montreal.

Middlings; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce* and the Montreal *Gazette*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	20.00	22.50–25.00	27.00–29.00	24 50–25.50	23.00–23.50	22.00–22.50
February	20.00	22.50–25.00	24.00–25.00	24.50–25.00	23.50–24.00	22.50–23.00
March	20.00	22.50–23.00	26.00–27.00	25.00–25.50	23.50–24.00	24.00–25.00
April	20.50–21.50	24.00–24.25	26.00–27.00	25 00–25.50	23.50–24.00	24.00–25.00
May	20.50–21.00	25.00–26.00	26.00–27.00	25.00–25.50	22.00–23.00	24 00–25.00
June	20.50–21.00	23.00–23.50	... .	25.00–25.50	22.00–23.00	24.00
July	20.50–21.00	22.00–22.50	25.00–26.00	25.00–25.50	21.00–22.00	.....
August	20.50–21.00	22.50–23 00	24.00–25.00	.....	22.00	.....
September	21.00–21.50	22.50–23.00	26.00–27.00	23.50–24.50	22.00	.....
October	22.00–22.50	25.00–26.00	26.00–27.00	22.50–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....
November	22.50–23.00	27.00–29.50	25.00–26.00	23.50–24.00	22.50–23.00	....
December	22.50–25.00	27.00–29.00	25.00–26.00	23.00–23.50	22.00–22.50	... .
Average	21.33	24.36	26.00	24.55	22.75	23.73

* Quotations for 1906 and 1907 for shorts.

Toronto.

Shorts, Ontario; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	18.00–18.50	19.50–20.00	20.50–22.00	22.00–23.00	22.00–23.00	21.00–22.00
February	18.00–18.50	19.50–20.00	20.50–23.00	21.00–22.00	23.00–24.00	22.00–24.00
March	18.00–19.00	20.00–21.00	22.00–23.00	23.00–24.00	23.00–24.00	22.00–24.00
April	20.00–21.00	20.50–21.00	*25.50	24.00	23.00–23.50	22.00–24.00
May	21.00–22.00	21.00–21.50	25.00	23.00–24.00	21.00	22.00–23.00
June	19.00–20.00	20.50–21.50	22.50–23.00	24.00–26.00	21.00	22.00–23.00
July	19.00–20.00	20.50–23.00	20.00	22.00–25.00	20.00–22.00	.....
August	19.50–20.00	20.50–21.50	22.00	22.00–24.00	22.00	.....
September	19.50–20.50	21.00–22.00	22.50–23.00	21.00–24.00	21.00–22.00	....
October	19.00–20.00	24.00–25.00	24.00–25.00	21.50–22.50	22.00	.....
November	19.50–20.50	23.00–25.00	25.00	22.00–23.00	20.00–21.00	.....
December	19.50–20.50	21.00–23.00	22.50	21.00–22.00	21.00–22-00	....
Average	19.60	21.50	22.94	22.83	21.94	22.58

* Quotations up to this point for meddlings.

Winnipeg.

Shorts, price per ton in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.
January	15.00	18.00	.....	21.10	.....	19.50
February	15.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	20 50
March	16.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	20.00–21.00
April	16.00	18.50	22 00	22.00	17.00	20.50–21 00
May	16.00	18.50	22.00	22.00–23.00	16.00	20.00
June	16.00	18.50	21.00	23.00	16.00	19.50
July	16.00	18.50	20.00–21.00	23.00	16.00	.....
August	16.00	18.50	20.00	23.00	20.50	.....
September	18.00	18.50	21.00	23.00	20.50	.....
October	18.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	.....
November	18.00	22.00	22.00	19.00	18.00	.....
December	18 00	22–00	22.00	18.00	20.00	.....
Average	16.50	19.08	21.25	21.46	18.18	20.25

Buffalo.

Middlings, flour ; price per ton in the first week of each monty ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	20 00	22 50	26 00	26 75	26 00	27 00
February	21 00	22 25	26 00	27 75	27 25	26 50
March	21 00	23 50	26 00	28 75	27 50	26 50
April	21 50	23 50	28 00	28 00	26 00	26 00
May	22 50	22 75	26 50	28 50	26 00	26 00
June	22 00	22 75	27 75	29 00	27 50	25 50–26 00
July	22 50	24 50	25 00	27 00	26 50	.....
August	22 55	24 50	27 00	27 00	29 00	.....
September	22 00	26 50	28 00	26 50	27 00	.....
October	22 50	28 50	28 00	26 00	26 50	.....
November	22 50	27 50	26 50	27 50	26 00	.....
December	24 00	25 00	26 75	26 00	26 00	.....
Average	21 79	24 35	26 75	27 40	26 69	26 29

Minneapolis.

Middlings, flour; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	22 00–22 25	18 50–18 75	23 00–24 00	22 00–22 50	24 50–24 75	22 50–23 00
February	22 00–22 50	19 50–19 75	21 00–21 25	23 00–24 50	24 00–25 00	23 00–23 50
March	22 00–22 25	19 25–20 50	24 00–25 00	24 50–55 50	24 00–25 00	22 50–23 00
April	22 25–22 50	20 00–20 50	25 00–25 50	24 50–25 00	22 50–23 50	22 50–23 00
May	16 75–17 00	20 00–20 25	55 00–25 25	24 50–26 00	22 00–22 40	22 50–23 50
June	22 00–22 25	21 00–21 50	25 00–25 25	22 00–26 00	22 00–23 00	22 50–23 00
July	22 75–23 50	20 75–21 00	21 50–22 50	23 00–26 00	22 50–24 50	.....
August	22 75–23 00	22 50–23 00	23 00–25 00	23 75–26 00	24 50–26 00	.....
September	22 50–23 00	23 50–24 00	25 00–25 50	23 00–25 00	22 50–23 50	.....
October	23 50–24 00	25 75–26 00	23 00–24 00	23 00–24 00	22 00–23 50	.....
November	24 75–25 00	25 50–26 00	21 50–23 00	23 00–24 00	22 00–23 00	.....
December	25 00–25 25	21 00–21 50	23 25–23 50	22 00–23 00	22 00–24 00	.....
Average	22 53	21 67	34 82	24 18	23 49	22 88

ROLLED OATS.

Toronto.

Rolled Oats; price per brl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 50	.....	.....	4 75	4 55	4 45
February	3 85–4 00	.....	.....	4 75	4 75	4 45
March	3 85–4 00	.....	.....	5 05	4 75	4 15
April	.....	.....	.....	5 05	4 35	4 15
May	.....	.....	5 75	5 05	4 05	4 35
June	.....	.....	5 75	5 75	4 05	4 55
July	.....	.....	5 25	5 75	4 05	.....
August	.....	.....	5 00	5 75	4 45	.....
September	.....	.....	5 25	4 95	4 95	.....
October	.....	.....	5 35	4 95	4 80	.....
November	.....	.....	5 05	4 75	4 15	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	4 55	4 45	.....
Average	4 12		5 34	5 09	4 45	4 35

Winnipeg.

Rolled Oats ; price per 80 lb. sack on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 15	1 80	2 90	2 25	1 90	2 00
February	2 15	1 80	2 90	2 25	1 85–1 90	2 00
March	2 15	.....	2 90	2 25	1 85–1 90	2 00
April	2 00	.....	2 90	2 35	1 85–1 90	2 00
May	2 00	.....	2 70	2 35	1 80–2 05	2 05
June	2 15	.....	2 70	.....	1 80	2 00–2 05
Juiy	2 15	.....	2 70	2 55	1 80	.....
Au8ust	2 15	.....	3 70	2 55	2 00	.....
September	2 15	.....	2 50	2 45	2 00	.....
October	.....	2 75	2 45	2 25	2 20	.....
November	.....	.....	2 35	2 10	1 95	.....
December	1 90	2 90	2 25	1 90	1 95	.....
Average	2.095	2.312	2.662	2.295	1.910	2.014

Buffalo.

Rolled Oats ; price per barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$. c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	4.85	5.00	6.75	5.50	4.75	4.25
February	4.90	4.50	6.50	5.40	4.75	4.25
March	4.75	5.00	5.75	5.80	4.85	4.25
April	4.50	5.00	6.00	5.50	4.75	4.00
May	4.25	4.75	6.25	5.80	4.50	4.25
June	4.20	4.50	5.85	6.00	4.25	4.50
July	4.20	4.25	5.65	5.75	4.00	.....
August	4.50	5.00	5.65	5.25	4.50	.....
September	4.25	.....	6.50	4.75	4.25	.....
October	5.00	.....	6.00	4.85	4.25	.....
November	5.00	6.75	5.80	4.60	4.00	.....
December	5.00	7.00	5.65	4.50	4.25	.....
Average	4.62	5.18	6.03	5.31	4.43	4.25

Minneapolis.

Rolled Oats; price per barrel wood in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.80-4.90	4.05-4.15	6.40-7.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
February	4.30-4.90	3.95-4.15	6.40-6.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
March	4.00-4.75	4.15-4.15	5.90-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
April	3.80-4.25	4.35-4.35	5.65-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
May	3.95-4.05	4.60-4.80	5.60-5.75	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.45-4.60
June	4.30-4.40	4.70-4.90	5.50-5.60	5.75-9.00	5.25-5.50	4.45-4.60
July	.....	5.00-4.90	5.50-5.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	.....
August	.....	5.00-5.20	5 50-5.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	.....
September	.....	5.75-5 20	5.50-5.60	5.65-5.75	5.25-5.50	.....
October	4.20-4.35	6.60-6.75	6.30-6.40	5.65-5 75	5.00-5.25	.....
November	4.40-4.50	6.70-6.80	6.20-6.30	5.25-5.50	5.00-5.25	.....
December	4.40-4.50	6.70-6.80	6.20-6.30	5.25-5.50	5.00-5.25	.....
Average	4.34	5.22	5.98	5.75	6.31	4.69

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

Montreal.

Maple Sugar, Eastern Townships; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Prix Courant* and *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	7 - 7½	9-10
February	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	7 - 7½	9-10
March	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	8 - 9	9-10
April	6-8	10	10	10	10	9-10½
May	7-8	9	8½	9	6½	9-10½
June	7-8½	9	8½	8½	10 -11	9-10
July	9	9	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	.....
August	10	9	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	.....
September	10	10	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	.....
October	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	.....
November	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	.....
December	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	.....
Average	·085	·097	·088	·078	·090	·096

*Quotations from the Montreal *Gazette.*

Buffalo.

Maple Sugar; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	12–14	.....	.....	12–14	.....	.....
April	13–14	.....	10–13	11–13	11–12	10–12
May	10–11	12–13	7–11	8–10	11–12	8–12
June	10–11	10	.....	.....	11–12	7–11
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–11½	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	·119	·117	·103	·113	·114	·100

HONEY.

Montreal.

Honey, white clover comb; price per pound at Montreal, in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13 –14	14 –14	15	13–14	14	14–14½
February	12 –13	13 –15	12–13	15–16	14	14–14½
March	12 –13	13½–15	12–13	13–14	14–15	14–14½
April	12 –13	12½–15	13½	15–16	14–15	11–12
May	12 –13	12 –15	13½	15–16	14–15	11–12
June	12 –13	12 –15	12–13	15–16	14–15	11–12
July	13 –13½	12 –15	13	15–16	14–15	.....
August	13 –13½	12 –15	13	15–16	14–15	.....
September	13 –13½	12 –15	13–14	15–16	14–15	.....
October	13½–14	12 –13	13–14	15–16	14–15	.....
November	13½–14	12 –13	13–14	14	14–15	.....
December	13 –14	15	13–14	14	14–14½	.....
Average	·130	·135	·132	·150	·144	·129

Buffalo.

Honey, No. 1 to fancy, comb; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14–15	17	17	14	15	15–16
February	14–15	17	17	14–15	15–16	16
March	14–15	16	17	14	15	16–17
April	15	17–18	16–17	14–14½	15–16	17–18
May	16	16–17	15	12–13	16–17	17–18
June	16	16–17	15	12	16–17	16–17
July	13–14	16–17	15	10–12	16–17	.....
August	14–15	16–17	17	15–16	16	.....
September	14–15	16–17	14-15	14–16	16	.....
October	15–16	17	14–15	14–15	16	.....
November	16–17	17–18	14–15	15–16	15–16	.....
December	17	16–17	15	15–16	16–17	.....
Average	·150	·161	·155	·141	·159	·166

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS—CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
Flour.		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Flour, Manitoba high grade, brl	St. John	5 38	5 87	6 76	6 76	6 59	6 30	6 28
Flour, Ontario full patent, brl	St. John	4 70	5 03	5 62	6 17	5 86	5 37	5 46
Flour, winter wheat patent "	Toronto	4 56	4 94	5 50	5 25	5 24	4 82	5 05
Flour, Manitoba first patents, brl	Toronto	4 48	5 17	6 07	5 78	5 68	5 37	5 43
Flour, best spring patents, 98 lb. sack	Winnipeg	2 38	2 63	3 10	3 17	3 01	2 78	2 85
Flour, seconds, 98 lb. sack	Winnipeg	2 15	2 34	2 80	2 87	2 71	2 49	2 56
Flour, standard spring patents, brl	Boston	4 81	5 37	4 85	6 16	5 89	5 40	5 41
Flour, winter patents "	Boston	4 39	4 72	5 00	6 03	5 45	4 62	5 04
Flour, wheat, spring patents "	New York	4 27	4 80	5 40	5 74	5 48	5 20	5 15
Flour, wheat, winter straights "	New York	3 62	3 93	4 28	5 40	4 73	4 20	4 36
Flour, fancy blended patent "	Buffalo	4 90	5 47	5 90	6 54	6 29	5 71	5 80
Flour, winter wheat, family patent, brl	Buffalo	4 22	4 56	5 28	5 99	5 69	4 96	5 11
Flour, Minnesota hard spring wheat patent, brl	Chicago	4 16	4 74	5 39	5 62	5 07	4 54	4 92
Flour, standard patent, brl	Minneapolis	4 08	4 71	5 32	5 67	5 51	4 91	5 03
Bran.								
Bran, per ton	Halifax	22 25	25 75	25 56	25 74	23 35	26 25	24 82
Bran, per ton	St. John	22 71	25 54	26 59	25 75	26 05	25 12	25 29
Bran, per ton	Montreal	19 23	21 85	22 34	22 39	20 65	21 41	21 31
Bran, per ton	Toronto	16 18	20 37	20 70	22 02	20 65	21 75	20 28
Bran, per ton	Winnipeg	15 40	17 96	16 67	20 17	17 00	19 79	17 83
Bran, per ton	Boston	21 58	24 79	26 21	26 06	24 54	26 08	24 88
Bran, per ton	Buffalo	20 03	23 31	24 18	25 25	23 56	24 85	23 54
Bran, per ton	Minneapolis	14 95	19 10	20 81	20 69	19 45	20 79	19 30
Shorts and Middlings.								
Middlings, per ton	Montreal	21 33	24 36	26 00	24 55	22 75	23 73	23 79
Shorts, Ontario, per ton	Toronto	19 60	21 50	22 94	22 83	21 94	22 58	21 90
Shorts, per ton	Winnipeg	16 50	19 08	21 25	21 46	18 17	20 20	19 45
Middlings, flour, per ton	Buffalo	21 79	24 35	26 75	27 40	26 69	26 29	25 55
Middlings, flour, per ton	Minneapolis	22 53	21 67	23 82	24 18	23 49	22 88	23 10
Rolled Oats.								
Rolled oats, brl	Toronto	4 12	...	5 34	5 07	4 45	4 35	4 67
Rolled oats, 80 lb. sack	Winnipeg	2 10	2 31	2 66	2 30	1 91	2 01	2 22
Rolled oats, brl	Buffalo	4 62	5 18	6 03	5 31	4 43	4 25	4 97
Rolled oats "	Minneapolis	4 34	5 22	5 98	5 75	5 31	4 69	5 22
Maple Products.								
Maple sugar, eastern townships, lb	Montreal	8½	9¾	8¾	7¾	9	9½	·088
Maple sugar	Buffalo	12	11¾	10¼	11¼	11½	10	·112
Honey.								
Honey, white clover, comb, lb	Montreal	13	13½	13¼	15	14½	13	·137
Honey, No. 1 B. fancy, comb	Buffalo	15	16	15½	14	16	16½	·155

TABLES—FISHERIES PRODUCTS

I. PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—

(1) Fresh Fish.

(2) Dry and Green Fish.

II. WHOLESALE PRICES—

(1) Fresh Fish.

(2) Frozen Fish.

(3) Smoked Fish.

(4) Dry Fish.

(5) Salt Fish.

III. FISH OILS—

(1) Cod-oil—ex vessel and wholesale.

(2) Seal Oil—wholesale.

FISH.

Under this heading, quotations will be found below for fresh, salt, dry, and otherwise prepared fish products.

The statistics as a whole are divided into two groups, namely, (1), comparative prices paid by wholesale dealers to boat fishermen, and (2), comparative prices quoted by wholesalers to the retail trade.

The statistics given under (1), namely those of prices paid to fishermen, cover a thoroughly representative range of Atlantic fish products. They may be divided into two series, (*a*) those relating to fresh fish, and (*b*) those relating to salted, and dried or "made" fish. The first of these subdivisions offers little difficulty, and a considerable range of directly comparable prices will be found below, though it will be noted that a more minute classification is employed at Boston than at Canadian points and that the list of fish quoted is larger. In the second subdivision, however, that relating to fish subjected to processes of curing by the fishermen themselves, it was found impossible to secure quotations that would admit of immediate comparison. This is because of the widely different methods which obtain in the dry-fish industry in the two countries. In Nova Scotia, the fish caught by the "bankers" and others engaged in this branch of the industry, after being cleaned and salted at sea, are landed, cured, and dried by the fishermen themselves, and are not disposed of to the wholesaler till the fish are ready for market, the great bulk of them going to the West Indies and South America, which demand a heavy-salted and hard-dried product. Some quotations, however, of the salted product, prior to its conversion into "made" fish were obtained at Canso. On the other hand, at Gloucester, Mass., which is the centre of the salt fish industry of the United States, the fish are all sold by the fishermen immediately on landing in what is termed the "green" state, *i. e.* as cleaned and salted at sea, and are by the manufacturers finally cured and dried, or made into the other products which the market demands. That market is very largely the domestic market of the United States, and less heavy salting and quite different methods of drying and preparing from those employed in most sections of Canada are required. In balancing, therefore, the two tables given below of dry Nova Scotia and "green" Massachusetts fish prices, allowance must be made for the fact that the Nova Scotia product represents the completed manufacturing process and consequent increased expenditure of labour on the part of the fisherman. Accordingly, no summary of the yearly averages is appended to the tables.

A large number of tables of quotations of canned fish—including Pacific coast salmon, lobsters, sardines and mackerel—were collected, and are available in the Department, but are not published hereunder, owing to the difficulty of comparing brands and qualities.

Owing to the wide range of quotations and the abundance of the materials offered, the survey in the case of fish products has been conducted only as far back as the beginning of 1908, instead of to the beginning of 1906 as in the case of farm products. It may be stated, however, that an examination of the same sources in the years 1906 and 1907 reveal very similar, and in a broad sense identical, conditions with those which are illustrated in the following tables.

PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—FRESH FISH.

Canso.

Market prices paid to fishermen ; quotations from books of a large buying company.

Year.	Cod. — Per cwt.	Haddock. — Per cwt.	Hake. — Per cwt.	Pollock. — Per cwt.	Halibut. — Per lb.	Salmon. — Per lb.	Mackerel. — Each about 3 lbs.	Herring — Per lb.	Lobster. — Per cwt.	Swordfish. — Per lb.
1908.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ cts.	Cents.
January	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	½	.....	.....
February	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1 00	0 75	.....	.....	3-6	.....	.....	¾	3 50	.....
May	0 75	0 75	.....	33	3-7	12	4-7	1	3 50	.....
June	0 75	0 75	33	33	3-8	12	6	1½	3 50	.....
July	0 75	0 75	33	33	7	10	7	1½	.....	6
August	0 75	1 00	50	33	7	.....	8	1	.....	6-7
September	0 75	1 00	50	40	8	.....	10	½	.....	6
October	1 00	1 25	50	40	8	.....	12	1	.....	.....
November	1 00	1 50	50	40	.....	.....	14	1	.....	.....
December	1 00	1 50	50	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	·925	1·0909	45·1	36·5	6·18	11·3	8·5	·972	3·50	6·25
1909.										
January	1 25	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	½	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1 00	1 00	40	50	8	.....	.....	1	3 50	.....
May	1 00	0 75	40	50	7	12	7	½	3 50	.....
June	1 00	0 75	50	50	8	10	7	1	3 50	.....
July	1 00	0 75	50	50	8	10	8	1	.....	5
August	1 00	1 00	50	50	8	.....	10	1	.....	6
September	1 00	1 00	50	50	8	.....	10	1	.....	6
October	1 00	1 25	50	50	8	.....	14	1	.....	.....
November	1 00	1 50	50	50	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....
December	1 25	1 50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	1·05	1.125	47·7	50	7·85	10·6	10·28	⅞	3·50	5·66
1910.										
January	1 25	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	½	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1 00	0 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	1 00	75-1 00	50	50	5-7	10	6-10	½	3 50	.....
June	1 00	0 75	50	50	3-6	10	5- 7	1	3 75	.....
July	1 00	0 75	50	50	3-6	10	8	1	3 75	6
August	1 00	1 25	50	50	7	.....	10	1	.....	7
September	1 20	1 20	33	50	8	.....	11	¾	.....	7
October	1 25	1 50	50	50	8	.....	17	½	.....	.....
November	1 25	1 50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	1 25	2 50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	1·12	12·68	47 87	50	5·88	10	9·25	¾	3·66	6·66

FRESH FISH—*Continued.*

Canso—*Continued.*

Year.	Cod. — Per cwt.	Haddock. — Per cwt.	Hake. — Per cwt.	Pollock. — Per cwt.	Halibut. — Per lb.	Salmon. — Per lb.	Mackerel. — Each about 3 lbs.	Herring — Per lb.	Lobster. — Per cwt.	Swordfish. — Per lb.
1911.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ cts.	Cents.
January	1 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	½	.....	.....
February	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1 00	0 75	50	50	3–5	.....	.....	½	3 75	.....
May	1 00	0 75	50	50	3–6	.....	8	1	4 00	.....
June	1 00	1 00	90	50	5	12	8	1	4 25	.....
Average	1.125	1·50	50	50	4·4	12	8	¾	4 00	.....

Halifax.

Yearly average prices paid to fishermen by two large buying companies.

Year.	Cod. — Per lb.*	Haddock. — Per lb.*	Hake. — Per cwt.	Pollock. — Per cwt.	Halibut. — Per lb.	Mackerel. — Each.†	Herring — Per doz.	Salmon. — Per lb.	Lobsters. Large. — Per lb.	Lobsters. Medium — Per lb.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
1908	1¼–2	1½–2	50	55	7	8	6–12	12–13	12	6–8
1909	1¼–2	1½–2	60	60	7	10	9	12–12	12	6–7
1910	1½–2½	1½–2½	75	75	7–8	14	9–10	13	16	8
1911	1½–2½	1½–2½	75	75	7–8	8	10	13	16	7

* Where two quotations are given, the low represents the summer and the high the winter price.

† Prices paid at Halifax during the past four years have ranged from 2c. to 18c. The figures shown in the table are averages found by dividing the total number of fish purchased by a large wholesaler throughout the several seasons into the total amount paid out.

Boston.

Prices paid to vessel crews for fresh fish ex-vessel on T wharf: quotations from daily records of sales issued by the Boston Fish Bureau.

N.B.—Monthly quotations are given for the first eleven months of 1908, and weekly quotations since. The quotations are from the Friday issues of the Fish Bureau's Record which contain more extensive quotations of prices than other issues. Where this rule could not be followed, the nearest obtainable quotations are given.

Date.	Cod.		Haddock.	Hake.		Pollock.	Halibut.	Salmon.	Cusk.	Mackerel.	Lobsters.	Swordfish.
	Large Per Cwt.	Small Per Cwt.		Large.	Small.							
1908.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c, $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	$ cts. per crate.	$ cts.
January 4....	4.75–5.50	3.00–3.50	3.50–4.00	5.75	2.50	3 50	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....
February 7....	7.50–9.00	7.50–9.00	7.25–9.50	8.00	4.50–5.00	.....	14	.....	3.50	.....	35.00	.....
March 6....	4.00	2.00–2.25	2.00–4.00	4 00	2.00	.....	10	.....	2.00	.....	35.00	.....
April 3....	2.50–4.00	1.50–4.00	1.50–4.00	5.00	3 00	.....	10	1.00	3.00	.....	21.00	.....
May 1....	2.00	1.50	1.50–2.00	1.50–2.00	0.50–0.60	0.50–0.75	.....	0.40	1.60	.....	10.00	.....
June 5....	3.50	2.00	3.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	0.18	13.00	.....
July 3....	2.00–2.25	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	0.80–1.25	4	.....	.....	0.20	18.00	.....
											Per lb.	
August 7....	2.25–2.50	1·50–1.75	2.00–2.75	.....	.....	1.00	6	.....	.....	0.20	0.13	.....
September 4....	3.00	1.75–2.00	1.75–2.25	2.25	1.00	2.00	9	.....	.....	0.27	0.14	.....
October 2....	2.60–2.75	2.00	2.00–2.25	0.80	0.40	0.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.12	.....
November 6....	12.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	11	.....	1.50	0.30	0.13–14	.....
December 4...	4.00–5.00	4.00–5.00	4 00–7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....
" 11....	4.25–4.50	2.50	2.50–4.25	2.00	1.50	1.75	11	.....	.....	.....	0.16	.....
											Per crate.	
" 18....	2.00–2.75	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.25	3.00	0.75	0.60	11	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
" 24....	2.00	1.30	2.00–2.25	.....	.....	0.60	11	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Average.....	4.30	3.45	3.41	3.51	2.03	1.73	9	0.70	2.35	23	.....	.....
January 1....	1.00–2.40	4.60–2.00	2.80–3.00	2.30	0.50	1.00–1.25	11	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....
" 8....	2.00–2.50	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.75	2.50	0·75	2.50	10	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....
" 15....	4.00	2.00	2.60	7.00	5.00	4.00–5.00	.....	.....	4.50	.....	22.00	.....
" 22 ..	3.00–3.80	2.00–2.50	2.50–2.60	4.00	2.00	2.80–3.00	12	.....	1.75	.....	25.00	.....
" 29....	2.50–4.00	1.50–4.00	2.00–3.50	.....	.....	4.00	10	.....	1.35	.....	28.00	.....
February 5 ..	4.00–4.50	3.00	1.50–2.85	6.00	2.00	3.00	10½	.....	1.50	.....	28.00	.....
" 12....	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	11	.....	3.25	.....	28.00	.....
" 19....	5.00–7.00	3.00–4.00	2.50–4.50	5.00	3.50	4.50	11	.....	3.00	.....	30.00	.....
" 26....	3.25–4.50	2.50–4.00	2.50–3.75	5.00	3.00	4.00	11	.....	.50	.....	30.00	.....
March 5 .	4.00–5.00	2.50–3.00	2.50–4.00	.....	.....	3.00	11	.....	3.00	.....	30.00	.....

"	12....	2.75–3.00	2.00	2.90–3.15	5.50	3.00–3.25	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....
"	19....	1.35–2.00	1.10–2.00	1.50–2.50	2.50	1.00	.....	10	.....	0.75–0.90	.....	21.00	.....
"	26....	4.00	2.65	3.50–3.65	4·50	1.25	2.50	8½	.....	1.25	.....	21.00	.....
April	2....	4.00–5.00	2.00–2.50	2.00–2.50	3.00	.....	2.00–3.00	8½	.....	1.50	.....	21.00	.....
"	9....	3.50–3.70	2.00	0.50–1.00	.....	.....	.....	8½	.....	0.75	.....	16.00	.....
"	16....	4.00–5.00	2.50–3.00	2.75–3.00	.....	.....	2.25	8½	1.00	1.00	.....	16.00	.....
"	23....	1.75–2.50	1.00–2.50	1.25–2.50	2.00	0.75	1.00–1.60	8½	0.90	1.50	.....	14.00	.....
"	30....	2·85–3.00	2.85–3.00	2.50–3 00	4.00	2.00	1.25	7	0.90	1.25	0.55–0.60	12.00	.....
May	7....	2.25–2.75	1.25–1.50	1.65–2.25	2.00	0.75	1.25	6½	.....	1.00	0.40	12.00	.....
"	14....	1.75–1.90	1.00	1.75–2.00	.....	0.75	1.00	8½	.....	.....	0.30	12.00	.....
"	21....	1.75–2.00	1.00–1.50	1.50–1.75	1.50	.....	.60–1.00	8½	.....	.....	0.18	12.00	.....
"	28....	2.75–4.50	3.00	2.50–4.50	2.25	0.75	1.50	6	.....	1.00–1.25	0.22	12.00	.....
June	3....	2.50–3.00	1.50	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	0.15	14.00	.....
"	11....	3.50	1.50	2.00–2.25	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	0.13¾	18.00	.....
"	18....	2.50–3.00	1.50	1.25–1.50	1.00	0·50	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	0.08	21.00	.....
"	25....	4.00–4.25	2.00	1.50–2.00	3.00	.....	0.75	9	.....	.....	0.20	21.00	.....
July	2....	2.25–3.25	2.25–3.25	2.25–3.25	1.50	0.45	.....	10	0.20	.....	0.26	23.00	0.12
"	9....	2.50	1.50–2.00	2.50–3.00	1.50–2.00	1.00	.....	9	.....	.....	0.22½	21.00 (per lb.)	0.10½
"	16....	2.00	1.60	0.75–1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	6	.....	.....	0.16	0.16	0. 7
"	23....	2.25	1.75	1.50–2.00	1.00	0.50	1.00	5	.....	.....	.....	0.16–0.18	0. 7½
"	30....	2.00–2.25	1.60–2.00	1.75–2.00	1.00	0.65	1.25	9	.....	.....	0.22	.....	.....
August	6....	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.75	1.75	2.25	6	.....	.....	0.20	0.18	0. 9½
"	13....	3.50–5.00	3.00–3.50	5.00–5.50	.....	.....	2.50–2.60	9	.....	.....	0.20	0.16–0.18	0.12¼
"	20....	2.25	1.75	4.00	3.00	.....	0.50–1.25	10	.....	.....	.....	0.18	0.15
"	27....	2.25	1.80	1.25–3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00–2.00	11	.....	.....	0.35	0.18	0.11⅛
September	2....	3.00–3.25	2.00–2.50	2.00–2.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	10	.....	.....	0.28	0.19	0.10½
"	10....	5.00	2.00–2.50	2.25–3.00	1.50–2.00	1.50–2.00	1.00	11	.....	2.00	0.25	0.18	0.14
"	17....	2.10–2.50	1.60–2.10	1.00–2.00	1.00	0.70	.....	11	.....	1.75	0.22	0.18	0.14½
"	24....	2.00	1.75–2.00	1.10–1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	9	.....	1.50	0.28	0.16	0.15–0 16
October	1....	3.00–4.70	3.00–4.75	3.00–5.00	2.50	1.00	1.80	10	.....	.....	0.30	0.19	.....
"	8....	3.00–3.30	1.70–2.50	1.70–3.00	0.90	0.70	1.00	10	.....	.....	0.24	0.18	.....
"	15....	3.25–3.80	1.50–2.00	1.50–2.00	1.10–1.30	0·70	0.80	11½	.....	1.50	0.18	0.15	.....
"	22....	3.25–4.00	2.00	2.25–2.60	1.00–1.25	0·70	0.60–0.70	11½	.....	1.00	0.28	0.16	.....
"	30....	2.50–3.00	1.75–2.00	5.00	1.00	0.70	0.70–0.80	12	.....	1.25	0.27	0.17	.....
November	5....	4.00–5.00	2.75–5.00	4.00–5.00	1.30–1 50	0.70	0.60–0.65	12	.....	2.00	0.30	0.17	.....
"	12....	3.50–5.00	2.00–5.00	3.50–5.00	1.50–2.50	0.80	0.60–1.25	12	.....	1.50	0.28	0.18	.....
"	19....	3.50	1.50–3.00	2.90–3.50	3.00	1.00	0.75	14	.....	1.00	0.30	0.18	.....
"	26....	5.00–5.50	3.00	3.75	2.00	1.00	1 25	14	.....	.....	0.30	0.18	.....
December	3....	8.00–9.00	8.00–9.00	7.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	13	.....	.....	0.35	0.20	.....
"	10....	4.50	3.00	4.00	4.75	2.10	1.80–1.85	15	.....	1.25	.....	0.21	.....
"	17....	3.50–5.00	2.00–3.00	2.75–4.00	5.00	2.00–2.50	2.00–2.40	12	.....	2.00	.....	0.20 (per crate)	.....
"	24....	3.85	3.85	2.50–3.85	3.00–4.00	1.50	1.50	12	.....	1.25	.....	20.00	.....
"	31....	4.00	2.50–4.00	3.25–4.00	3.00	3.00	2.50–3.00	14	.....	2.00	.....	20.00	.....
Average.....		3.46	2.45	2.89	2.70	1.51	1.91	10	75	1.71	0.25½	.....	11½

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Prices paid to vessel crews for fresh fish ex-vessel on T wharf; quotations from daily records of sales issued by the Boston Fish Bureau.

Date.	Cod. Large Per Cwt.	Cod. Small Per Cwt.	Haddock.	Hake. Large.	Hake. Small.	Pollock.	Halibut.	Salmon.	Cusk.	Mackerel.	Lobsters.	Swordfish.
1910.	$ c. $ c,	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts. per crate.	$ cts.
January 7....	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.50	2.60	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
" 14....	2.60-2.75	2.50	2.25-2.80	5.00	2.50	2.00	13	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	.....
" 21....	2.50-2.90	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.25	.....	.....	1.50-1.75	13	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
" 28....	4.00	2.00-2.50	1.00-1.90	3.00	3.00	2.00	13	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	.....
February 4....	5.00	3.50	3.00-3.25	.....	.....	2.60-3.00	13	.....	2.00-2.50	.....	30.00	.....
" 11....	6.00-7.00	5.50-6.00	3.50-4.75	4.00	4.00	3.00	12	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....
" 18....	5.00-5.75	3.00-5.75	4.25-5.00	.....	.....	3.75-4.00	14	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....
" 25....	4.00-4.50	3.50	2.75-3.80	6.50	4.50	.....	14	.....	2.50	.....	30.00	.....
March 4....	2.50-3.50	1.60-3.50	2.25-3.50	6.00	3.50	3.00-3.50	14	.....	2.00	.....	25.00-28.00	.....
" 11....	2.25-2.50	1.50-2.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.75	9½	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....
" 18....	2.25-3.10	1.50	1.50-2.25	3.50	1.75	1.00-2.00	10	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....
" 25....	1.95-2.75	1.45-1.75	0.80-1.00	2.50	1.30	1.50-2.00	10	.....	1.30	.....	18.00	.....
April 1....	2.00	1.50-1.75	1.30-2.00	2.00	0.70	0.80-1.00	12	.....	1.25	.....	16.00	.....
" 8....	2.00	1.50-1.75	1.00-2.00	2.00	1.05	0.80-1.10	8	.....	1.25	.....	12.00	.....
" 15....	2.25	2.00	1.25	1.75	0.90	2.00	6⅞	.....	1.75	.....	13.00	.....
" 22....	2.50-3.25	2.00	2.85-3.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	7¾	.....	1.50	.....	13.00	.....
" 29....	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2.00	.....	14.00	.....
May 6....	4.00-4.50	2.75-3.00	4.50-5.00	2.00	.....	1.00-1.50	9¼	30	1.00	.....	14.00	.....
" 13....	4.00-4.50	2.00-2.25	3.25-4.25	3.00	1.00	1.10	7	25	2.00	.....	14.00	.....
" 20....	2.50-2.80	1.50-2.75	1.50-3.00	1.50	0.95	1.50	6¾	.....	1.00	0.27	14.00	.....
" 27....	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.15	8	.....	1.50	0.28	12.00	.....
June 3....	4.85-5.00	2.50-3.00	3.00	3.50	1.50	2.50	6¾	.....	1.25	0.25	16.00	.....
" 10....	4.00-4.50	2.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	2.00	1.70	2.50-5.00	11	.....	.....	0.20	21.00	.....
" 17....	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.25	3.25-4.00	4.00	2.50	2.25-2.75	11	.....	.....	0.22	25.00	.....
" 24....	2.50	1.00-1.75	3.00	2.25	1.60-1.75	0.80	11	.....	1.50	0.28	18.00	0.15
July 1....	3.00-4.00	1.75-2.30	2.25-2.50	2.65	.....	1.50	.....	.....	1.65	0.28-0.30	21.00	0.16
" 8....	2.25-3.00	1.65-1.75	1.65-2.50	2.25	1.00	.....	7½	.....	1.25	0.26	21.00	0.15
" 15....	2.25	1.75-2.00	1.80-2.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	8	.....	1.25	0.32	21.00 (per lb.)	0.18
" 22....	2.00-2.10	1.75	1.00-1.25	1.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.25	0.37	0.18	.....
" 29....	3.00	2.00-3.00	6.00	2.00	.....	1.50-2.00	8	.....	1.25	0.40	0.18	0.16
August 5....	2.85-3.00	1.70-2.00	1.50-2.50	.....	.....	2.00	8	.....	.....	0.30	0.19	0.12
" 12....	3.00	2.00	1.50-2.00	.....	.....	1.50	8	.....	.....	0.35	0.20	.....
" 19....	2.70-3.00	1.70-2.00	1.50	1.75-2.00	1.25	1.65	7	.....	1.15	0.37	0.20	0.10½
" 26....	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.00	1.25-2.00	1.50	1.10	1.25-1.50	5	.....	.....	0.37	0.19-0.20	0.12-0.13
September 2....	3.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	0.45	0.18	.....

" 9....	3.35	2.25-2 00	1.40-1.75	2.50	.....	1.65-1.75	.....	.....	2.00	0.50	0.17-0.18	0.15
" 16....	2.75-3.50	1.80-3.00	1.25-2.00	2.50	1.50	1.25-1.75	12	.....	1.50-2.00	0.50	0.17-0.18	.....
" 22....	7.00	7.00	5.00-6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00-4.50	10½	.....	3.00	0.40	0.17-0.18	.....
" 30....	5.00	2.10-2.50	2.65-2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	12	.....	1.30	0.30	0.15	.....
October 7...	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	2.25-2.50	2.00	1.00-1.25	1.40-1.50	14	.....	1.50	0.22	0.16	.....
" 14....	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-6.00	2.75-3.00	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.10	11	.....	2.00	0.27	0.18	.....
" 21....	4.50-5.00	2.75-3.60	3.50-3.75	1.50	1.15	1.25-1.30	11	.....	1.50-3.00	0.28	0.18	.....
" 28....	5.50-6.00	3.00-6.00	5.00-5.50	3.00	1.25-1.50	1.80	11	.....	1.50-2.00	0.26	0.18	.....
November 4....	3.75-5.00	2.50-3.50	4.75	1.50-1.80	1.30	1.25	13 -15	.....	2.00	0.33	0.18	.....
" 10....	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.00	3.00	1.25-1.30	1.25	.....	.....	2.50	0.35	0.18	.....
" 18....	4.50-5.25	4.50	3.40-5.75	2.50-3.00	1.30	1.50	18	.....	2.75	0.35	0.18	.....
" 25....	3.50-5.00	2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.25	1.30	1.65	13¾	.....	1.50	0.35	0.18	.....
December 2....	6.00-6.75	4.00-6.00	6.00-6.75	5.00	3.00	3.25-3.30	.....	.....	2.25	.....	0.18	.....
" 9....	4.50	2.25-3.75	3·60-4.00	3.00-3.50	.....	2.35-2.50	12 -18	.....	2.25	.....	0.18	.....
" 16....	5.00	3.00	3.90-4.00	5.00-6.00	3.75	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	0.18	.....
											(per crate)	
" 23....	3.10-3.75	2.30	3.50-4.25	3.10-5.00	2.50-3.00	2.60-2.75	12	.....	2.25	.....	20.00	.....
" 29....	3.50-3.75	2.50	3.10-3.80	4.00-4.75	3.00-3.10	3.00	12	.....	3.50	.....	20.00	.....
Average.....	3.87	2.82	3.18	2.83	1.82	1.90	107	27½	1.84	0.32	.....	14½
1911.												
January 6....	4.00	4.00	3.75-4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	14½	.....	2.75	.....	24.00	.....
" 13....	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.00	1.90-2.50	5.00	3.00-3.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
" 20 ...	4.50-6.00	1.80-2.50	1.65-2.25	5.50	3.50	3.50	12	.....	2.25-2.50	.....	30.00	.....
" 27....	3.50-4.50	2.10-2.50	1.65-3.00	4.50	2.50	3.50	14¾	.....	2.25	.....	26.00	.....
February 3....	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	2.65	.....	.....	3.00	14¾	.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....
" 10....	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	3.10-5.00	5.00	2.00	4.50	18	.....	2.00	.....	32.00	.....
" 17....	3.50-4.25	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.25	6.50	4.00	4.00	13	.....	2.50	.....	30.00	.....
" 24....	4.50-4.90	3.00-4.90	2.50-4.90	4.90	.....	4.90	9 -11	.....	4.90	.....	30.00	.....
March 3....	4.50	3.50	4.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	13¼	.....	2.50	.....	35.00	.....
" 10....	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	3.75-4.00	6.50	4.00	3.00-4.50	13½	.....	2.25	.....	40.00	.....
" 17...	4.00	4.00	2.30-4.00	4.00	2.00	3.80	10½	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
" 24 ...	2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	5.00-5.30	3.30	4.75-5.00	14	.....	2.00	.....	50.00	.....
" 31....	2.25-2.40	2.00	1.35-2.00	.....	.....	2.50	9	.....	1.60	.....	38.09	.....
April 7....	3.00-4.25	3.00	2.00-3.25	3.00	.....	3.00	10½	.....	2.50-3.00	.....	40.00	.....
" 14....	2.75-3.00	2.00	1.60-2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	11	.....	1.80	.....	22.00	.....
" 21...	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.00	1.15-1.50	1.85	1.00	1.35	9	.....	1.65	.....	14.00	.....
" 28....	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.00-1.10	8 -10	.....	1.70	*1.00	14.00	.....
May 5 ...	3.25-3.40	2.25-2.50	2.80-3.90	1.50	1.50	1.50-2.00	8½	.....	.....	0.60	14.00	.....
" 12....	2.25-2.30	1.75-1.80	1.75-2.25	1.50	1.15	1.00	7¾- 8	.....	1.50	0.28-30	15.00	.....
" 19 ..	2.30-2.40	2.00	4.00-4.25	1.75	1.40	1.25	6½	.....	1.75	0.28	15.00	.....
" 26....	4.25	4.25	6.00	2.50	1.50	3.00	8 -14	.....	1.75	0.43	14.00	.....
June 2....	2.65-3.50	2.00-2.75	1.50	.....	.....	2.75	10	.....	.....	0.21	10.00	.....
" 9....	4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	1.50	.....	3.25	.....	.....	2.00	0.21	.....	.....
" 15....	7.00	5.00	1.50-2.50	3.50	2.00	5.00-5.50	10	.....	.....	0.16	16.00	.....
" 21...	5.50	3.00-3.25	1.50-2.50	4.00	2.50-3.00	2.60-3.50	12	.....	1.60	0.15	18.00	19
Average.....	3.88	2.95	2.86	3.79	2.74	3.14	11½	.....	2.14	37	.....	19

*Bloaters.

By way of throwing additional light on the characteristics of the Boston fish market the following table is given showing daily prices paid to fishermen for fresh fish ex vessel at T wharf during January, 1911; the quotations are from the records of the Boston Fish Bureau.

Year.	Haddock.	Cod.		Hake.		Pollock.
		Large.	Small.	Large.	Small.	
1911.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January 2	2.50–4.00	3.75–4.25	2.50–3.00	4.50	3.00	3.50
" 3	2.75	3.50–5.50	2.75–4.00	.....	.....	.....
" 4	3.00–4.50	4.50–5.50	.....	.....	.....	4.00
" 5	3.80	6.50	.....	.....	3.00	.....
" 6	3.75–4.00	4.00	4.00	.....	4.25	4.25
" 7	3.65–3.75	5.00–5.25	3.00–4.00	.....	4.50	3.25–3.75
" 9	2.00–3.00	3.75–5.00	2.50–3.00	.....	3.00	3.00–3.55
" 10	2.15–3.05	4.00–5.00	2.75	5.00	3.00	4.00
" 11	2.00–3.00	5.00–6.00	2.00–4.00	6.00	3.50	4.00–4.50
" 12	3.00	5.00	3.50–4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
" 13	1.90–2.50	4.00–4.50	2.50–3.00	5.00	3.50	3.50
" 14	2.05–2.60	4.50–5.00	3.00–3.50	4.00–6.00	2.50–4.00	3.25–4.00
" 16	1.75–3.50	5.00–5.50	3.00–4.00	6.00	4.00	3.50–4.00
" 17	2.25–2.85	4.50–6.00	2.50–3.50	.....	.....	3.50–4.00
" 18	2.50–4.25	6.00	4.00	5.10	4.50	4.00–4.50
" 19	2.00–4.00	4.00–6.00	3.00–4.00	6.00–6.10	4.00–4.25	3.50–3.75
" 20	1.65–2.25	4.50–6.00	1.80–2.50	5.50	3.50	3.50
" 21	1.65–3.25	4.00–5.50	.....	.....	.....	3.60–3.75
" 23	2.50–3.85	6.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	4.00
" 24	1.60–3.50	5.00–5.50	3.00	5.00	.....	3.75–4.00
" 25	2.00–2.65	4.50–5.00	3.00–3.50	5.00	2.50–3.00	3.50
" 26	1.70–2.60	3.50–4.50	2.00–2.60	4.50	2.10	3.00–3.10
" 27	1.65–3.00	3.50–4.00	2.10–2.50	.....	2.50	3.50
" 28	1.80–2.50	4.00	2.50	5.00	2.75	3.00
" 30	1.90–4.00	4.00	2.75	3.75–4.00	.....	3.00
" 31	2.80	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN FOR FRESH FISH, EX-VESSEL, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
Cod.		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Cod, per cwt	Canso	0.92½	1.05	1.12	1.12½	1.05½
Cod, per cwt	Halifax	1.62½	1.62½	2.00	2.00	1.81¼
Cod, large, per cwt	Boston	4.30	3.46	3.87	3.88	3.87¾
Cod, small, per cwt	Boston	3.45	2.45	2.82	2.95	2.91¾
Haddock.						
Haddock, per cwt	Canso	1.09	1.12½	1.27	1.50	1.24½
Haddock, per cwt	Halifax	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	1.87½
Haddock, per cwt	Boston	3.41	2.89	3.18	2.86	3.08½
Hake.						
Hake, per cwt	Canso	0.45	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.47¾
Hake, per cwt	Halifax	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.65
Hake, large, per cwt	Boston	3.51	2.70	2.83	3.79	3.20¾
Hake, small, per cwt	Boston	2.03	1.51	1.82	2.74	2.02½
Pollock.						
Pollock, per cwt	Canso	0.36½	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.46½
Pollock, per cwt	Halifax	0.55	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.66¼
Pollock, per cwt	Boston	1.73	1.91	1.90	3.14	2.17
Halibut.						
Halibut, per lb	Canso	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.06
Halibut, per lb	Halifax	0.07	0.07	0.07½	0.07½	0.07¼
Halibut, per lb	Boston	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11½	0.10¼
Mackerel.						
Mackerel, large, each	Canso	0.08½	0.10	0.09¼	0.08	0.09
Mackerel, large, each	Halifax	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.10
Mackerel, large, each	Boston	0.23	0.25½	0.32	0.37	0.29¼
Swordfish.						
Swordfish, per lb	Canso	0.06¼	0.06	0.07	.....	0.06½
Swordfish, per lb	Boston	.....	0.11½	0.14½	0.19	0.15

PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—DRY AND GREEN FISH*.

Canso.

Prices paid to fishermen for dry fish ; quotations from the books of large wholesale dealer.

Month.	Cod. Cwt.	Haddock. Cwt.	Hake. Cwt.	Pollock. Cwt.
1908.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 75	2 25	1 75	1 75
February	2 75	2 40	1 75	1 75
March	2 75	2 25	2 00	1 75
April	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
May	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
June	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
July	2 75	2 25	2 00	1 75
August	2 75	2 40	2 00	1 75
September	2 75	2 40	2 00	1 90
October	2 75	2 50	2 00	1 90
November	2 75	2 50	2 00	2 00
December	2 75	2 50	2 00	2 10
Average	2·813	2·350	1·958	1·825
1909.				
January	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 25
February	2 75	2 00	2 00	2 25
March	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 25
April	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 00
May	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 00
June	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 00
July	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 00
August	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 25
September	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 40
October	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 25
November	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 25
December	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 25
Average	2·896	2·250	2·000	2·179
1910.				
January	3 00	2 50	2 25	2 25
February	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
March	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
April	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
May	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
June	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
July	3 00	2 50	2 25	2 25
August	3 25	2 50	2 25	2 25
September	3 50	3 00	2 25	2 25
October	3 75	3 00	2 50	2 50
November	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50
December	3 75	3 00	2 50	2 50
Average	3·271	2·667	2·208	2·208
1911.				
January	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 25
February	4 00	3 25	2 50	2 25
March	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 25
April	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 25
May	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 50
June	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 50
Average	4·334	3·375	2·500	2·334

* See explanation of basis of comparison in remarks above.

Prices paid to fishermen for salt fish; quotations from the books of large wholesaler.

Months.	Cod. — Cwt.	Haddock. — Cwt.	Hake. — Cwt.	Pollock. — Cwt.
1908.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
February	.....	.....	.....	0.75
March	.....	.....	.....	0.75
April	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
May	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.95
June	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
July	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
August	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
September	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
October	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
November	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
December	1.25	0.90	0.75	0.75
Average	1.25	1.00	$1.00	0.75
1909.				
January	1.50	1.00	1.00	0.75
February	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
June	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
July	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
August	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
September	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
October	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
November	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
December	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
Average	1.42	1.00	0.78	0.75
1910.				
January	1.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
February	1.75	.....	0.75	0.75
March	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	1.75	1.00	.....	0.75
June	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
July	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
August	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
September	1.60	1.00	6.75	1.00
October	1.75	1.00	0.75	1.00
November	2.00	1.25	0.75	1.00
December	2.50	1.00	0.75	1.00
Average	1.91	1.00	0.75	8.45
1911.				
January	2.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
February	2.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
March	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	2.00	1.25	0.75	0.75
May	1.75	1.25	0.75	0.75
June	1 75	1.25	0.75	0.75
Average	2.10	1.25	0.75	0.75

Halifax.

The following table was compiled by the Halifax *Chronicle* in 1908. The supplementary figures for 1909, 1910 and 1911 were obtained from large wholesalers in Halifax. The prices in the case of cod, haddock, hake and pollock are for 'dry' fish, and in all cases for products as prepared by the fishermen.

Year.	Cod.	Haddock.	Hake.	Pollock.	Mackerel.	N. S. Herring.	Alewives.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1890	4.00	3.00	3.00	.....	11.50	3.50	3.00
1891	4.25	3.25	2.25	2.00	6.75	3.00	4.00
1892	3.50	2.30	1.50	1.50	7.10	3.00	4.50
1893	4.00	3.10	2.40	2.10	8.30	3.75	3.50
1894	3.64	2.60	1.95	1.85	3.00	3.75	2.60
1895	3.07	1.90	1.56	1.30	10.75	2.45	3.50
1896	3.09	1.70	1.40	1.14	8.50	1.50	3.00
1897	2.60	1.66	2.00	1.45	8.00	2.50	.....
1898	3.25	2.37	2.06	1.90	8.00	3.25	3.63
1899	4.17	3.14	2.67	2.33	11.00	3.80	4.25
1900	3.66	2.75	2.50	2.33	5.50	3.25	4.00
1901	4.32	3.34	2.80	2.31	6.25	3.25	4.00
1902	3.68	2.78	2.40	3.12	10.25	4.00	3.00
1903	4.30	3.07	2.75	2.70	8.75	4.25	4.00
1904	5.35	4.04	4.16	3.72	9.50	3.85	3.25
1905	5.87	4.25	4.00	4.12	8.50	4.00	5.00
1906	5.50	4.00	3.00	3.25	9.00	4.00	5.75
1907	5.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	10.00	3 50	5.25
1908	3.50	2.50	3.00	2.25	6.50	3.50	4.00
1909	4.50	3.00	2.25	2 50	8.00	3.50	3.50
1910	6.00	4.50	3.75	4.00	11.00	4.00	5.00
1911	$6.75–$7.00	$4.75–$5.00	$4.50–$4.75	$4.75–$5.00	12.00	.....	5.25

Gloucester, Mass.

Prices paid to fishermen for 'green' fish ex-vessel, in the first week of each month; quotations from the Gloucester *Daily Times.**

Date.	Cod.	Haddock.	Hake.	Pollock.
1908.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3.50 -4.50	.....	.....	.....
February	3.50 -4.50	.....	.....	.....
March	3.50 -4 50	.....	.....	.....
April	3.50 -4.50	.....	.....	.....
May	3.00 -3.75	.....	.....	.....
June	3.00 -3.75	.....	.....	.....
July	3.00 -3.75	.....	.....	.....
August	3.25 -3.87½	1.50	.....	1.50
September	3.25 -4.00	1.50	.....	1.50
October	3.25 -4.00	1.50	.....	1.50
November	3.12½-3.62½	1.50	.....	1.50
December	3.25 -3.62½	1.50	.....	1.50
Average	3·645	1.50	.....	1.50
1909.				
January	3.00 -4.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
February	3.00 -4.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
March	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
April	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
June	2.50 -2.75	1.00	1.00	1.00
July	2.87½-3.12½	1.00	1.00	1.00
August	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
September	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
October	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
November	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
December	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	3·166	1·083	1·083	1.083
1910.				
January	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
February	3.25 -3.75	1.00	1.00	1.00
March	3.00 -3.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
April	3.00 -3.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
May	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
June	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
July	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
August	3.37½-3.65	1.25	1.25	1.25
September	3.50 -3.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
October	3.50 -3.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
November	4.10 -4.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
December	5.00 -5.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
Average	3·511	1·270	1·270	1·270
1911.				
January	5.00-5.55	2.00	2.00	2.00
February	5.00-5.55	2.00	2.00	2.00
March	5.50-5.75	2.00	2.00	2.00
April	4.50-5.00	2.00	1.75	2.00
May	4.00-4.50	2.00	1.75	2.00
June	3.50-4.00	2.00	1.75	2.00
Average	4·820	2.00	1·876	2·00

* Prices given for the first five months in the year, are for Georges handline or eastern deck handline cod, while the figures for the other months in the year are for the regular bank fish, either trawl or handline. No bankers return in the first five months of the year but their influence is felt during the other seven. The figures given in each month are for large and medium. Haddock, hake and pollock are also brought in on salt bank cod trips but form an unimportant part of the fare.

Note.—For further examples of prices paid to fishermen, see under heading 'Fish oils,' below.

WHOLESALERS' PRICES--FRESH FISH.

Canso.

Fresh fish ; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from books of large dealers.

Date.	Halibut, white.	Cod, market.	Haddock.	Pollock.	Salmon.	Soles.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
February	.....	3½	3	2	.....	.....
March	.....	3	3½	2	.....	.....
April	.....	3	2	2	.....	.....
May	8	3	2	2	12	.....
June	8½	2¼	2	2	13½	.....
July	8	3	2	2	12	.....
August	.....	3	2	2	13	3¼
September,	8	3	3	2	13	.....
October	.....	2¾	2½	2	.....	.....
November	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
December	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
Average	8	3	2½	2	12¾	3¼
1909.						
January	.....	2¾	2½	2	.....	3¼
February	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
March	8	2¾	2½	2	.....	.....
April	8	3	2½	2	13	.....
May	8	3	3	2	13	.....
June	8	2	2	1¾	.....	3¼
July	9	2½	2½	2	.....	.....
August	9	2½	2½	2	.....	.....
September	10	2½	3	1¾	.....	.....
October	8	2½	3	1¾	.....	.....
November	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
December	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
Average	8½	2¾	2¾	2	13	3¼
1910.						
January	.....	2½	3¼	2	.....	.....
February	.....	2½	3	2	.....	.....
March	.....	2½	3	2	.....	.....
April	8	2½	3	1¾	15	.....
May	8½	2½	3¼	2	15	3¼
June	8½	2½	3	2	15	.....
July	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
August	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
September	.....	3	2¾	2	.....	3¼
October	8½	3	2¾	2	.....	3¼
November	.....	3½	2¾	2	.....	3¼
December	.....	3¼	2¾	2	.....	3¼
Average	8¼	2¾	3	2	15	3¼
1911.						
January	.....	2¾	3¼	2	.....	3¼
February	.....	2¾	3¼	2	.....	3¼
March	.....	3	2¾	2¼	15	.....
April	9	3	2½	2¼	12	.....
May	9	2½	3	2¼	.....	.....
June	9	2½	3	2¼	.....	.....
Average	9	2¾	3	2⅙	13½	3¼

Halifax.

Fresh fish; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month; quotations from published lists issued to retail trade by large dealer.

Date.	Halibut, white. — Lb.	Cod. Steak. — Lb.	Cod. Market. — Lb.	Haddock. — Lb.	Herring. —	Mackerel. — Each.	Lobsters. Large. Live. lb.	Lobsters. Large. Boiled. lb.	Lobsters. Medium. Live. lb.	Lobsters. Medium. Boiled. lb.	Oysters. Bulk (American.) — Per gall.	Oysters. Shell (P.E.I. or Buctouche.) — Per brl
1908.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
February 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	27	12	14	2 00	9 00
March 2	.....	4½	4	4	.....	.....	30	32	15	17	2 00	9 00
April 6	12	4	3	3	.....	.....	15	17	10	12	2 00	9 00
May 11	9	3½	2½	3	.....	.....	10	13	9	11	2 00	.....
June 7	8	3	2½	2½	.....	10	10	13	9	11	2 00	.....
July 6	10	3½	3	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August 3	9	3½	3	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September 7	9	3½	3	3	2 each	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October 5	10	3½	3	3	2 "	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 2	10	3½	2½	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 00
December 14	.....	4	3	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	8 00
Average	9½	3¾	3	3	2	12⅙	18	20½	11	13	2 00	8 40
1909.												
January 4	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	25	28	12	14	2 00	8 00
February 1	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	36	30	15	17	2 00	9 00
March 1	.....	4	3	3	.....	.....	36	39	15	17	2 00	9 00
April 5	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	36	39	15	17	2 00	9 00
May 3	8	3½	3	3	10 per doz	.....	20	22	12	14	2 00	9 00
June 7	8	3½	3	3	10 "	12	15	17	8	10	2 00	9 00
July 5	8	3½	3	3	12 "	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
August 2	8	3½	3	3	12 "	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
September 6	.....	3½	3	3	18 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
October 4	11	3½	3	3	18 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
November 8	11	3½	3	3	18 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 50
December 6	.....	3½	2½	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 50
Average	9	3½	3	3	14	13	28	30⅔	13	15	2 00	8 50

Halifax.

Fresh fish ; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from published lists issued to retail trade by large dealer.

Date.	Halibut, white. — Lb.	Cod. Steak. — Lb.	Cod. Market. — Lb.	Haddock. — Lb.	Herring. — Lb.	Mackerel. — Each.	Lobsters. Large. Live. Lb.	Lobsters. Large. Boiled. Lb.	Lobsters. Medium. Live. Lb.	Lobsters. Medium. Boiled. Lb.	Oysters. Bulk (American.) — Per gall.	Oysters. Shell (P.E.I. or Buctouche.) — Per brl.
1910.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January 13	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	24	27	11	13	2 00	7 50
February 7	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	27	30	13	15	2 00	7 50
March 7	.....	4	.....	4½	.....	.....	27	30	12	13	2 00	7 50
April 7	.....	3	2½	4½	.....	.....	28	30	12	13	2 00	7 50
May 2	8	3½	2½	3	12	.....	20	22	10	12	2 00	7 50
June 6	8½	3½	2½	3	.....	15	15	16	8	9	2 00	7 50
July 4	10	3½	2½	3	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 50
August 1	10	3½	2½	3	18	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September 5	9½	3½	2½	3	20	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October 10	.....	4	3	3½	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	9 50
November 7	.....	4	3	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	9 00
December 5	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	9 00
Average	9⅕	3½	2¾	3½	17½	19½	23½	26	11	12½	2 00	8 00
1911.												
January 9	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	18	22	11	13	2 00	9 00
February 6	.....	4	3	3	.....	.....	18	22	12	14	2 00	9 00
March 6	.....	4	3	3½	.....	.....	28	32	15	16	2 00	8 00
April 10	12	4	3	3½	(per 100.)	.....	30	34	18	20	2 00	8 00
May 1	8	3½	3	3	1 50	.....	20	24	10	12	2 00	8 00
June 5	8	3½	3	3	1 50	.....	12	14	8	10	2 00	.....
Average	9	3¾	3	3⅙	1 50	.....	21	24⅔	12⅓	14⅙	2 00	8 40

Montreal.

Fresh fish; wholesale dealers, prices in the opening week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Date.	Halibut, white. — per lb.	Cod, steak. — per lb.	Cod, market. — per lb.	Haddock, shore. — per lb.	Salmon, Gaspe. — per lb.	Oysters, choice. — p. imp. gal.	Lobsters, live. — per lb.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8½–9	5 –5½	.....	4½–5	.....	1.50	15
February	8½–9	5½	.....	4½–5	.....	1.50	15
March	8½–9	5½	.....	5 –5½	.....	1.40	20
April	8 –8½	4½–5	.....	4½–5	.....	1.40	20
May	9	.....	.....	5½	30–32	1.40	.....
June	9 –10	.....	.....	4 –5	25	1.50	.....
July	9	7	.....	4	14	1.50	.....
August	9	6 –7	5½–4	4 –5	17	1.50	22
September	10	6 –7	6	5	17	1.50	24
October	10	6	4 –4½	4 –5	15–18	1.40	22
November	10	7	4½–5	5 –6	15–18	1.40	26
December	8½–9	5 –5½	.....	4½–5	.....	1.40	15
Average	.091	.059	.046	.048	.196	1.45	.199
1909.							
January	8½–9	5 –5½	.....	4½–5	.....	1.30	15
February	8 –8½	5 –6	.....	4 –4½	.....	1.30	18
March	8 –8½	5½–6	.....	4½–5	.....	1.30	18
April	7 –7½	4½–5	.....	5 –6	.....	1.30	18
May	9	6	4	6	.....	1.30	18
June	9	5	.....	4	25	1.50	10–12
July	9	5	.....	4	17	1.50	12–17
August	10	6	.....	5	29	1.50	28
September	10	6	4	4½	18	1.50	30
October	10	6	4	5	18	1.50	28
November	10	5¼	4	4½	.....	1.40	25
December	10	6	5	5 –6	.....	1.40	20
Average	.096	.056	.042	.048	.214	1.40	.203
1910.							
January	9–10	6	5	5	.....	1.40	20
February	.....	6	5	6	.....	1 30	16
March	.....	5–5½	.....	5½–6	.....	1.40	18
April	12	6	.....	4	.....	1.30	18
May	10	7	5	7	50	1.30	16
June	10	5	5	5	20	1.40	15
July	9	5	4	4	14	1.50	14
August	9	6	4	5	20	1.50	25
September	9	6	4	4½–5	.....	1.50	25
October	10	6	4	4½–5	.....	1.40	35
November	10	6	5	5 –6	.....	1.40	30
December	10	6	4–5	5	.....	1.40	30
Average	.099	.059	.046	.051	26	1.40	.218
1911.							
January	.....	6	4	5	.....	1.40	25
February	.....	4½–5	.....	5 –6	.....	1.40	25
March	.....	4 –4½	.....	5 –6	.....	1.40	30–35
April	.....	4 –5	.....	5 –6	.....	1.40	35
May	9	5	.....	5½–6	.....	1.40	35
June	9–10	5 –5½	.....	5 –5½	25	1.40	35
Average	.0925	.05	.04	.055	.25	1.40	.312

Boston.

Fresh fish ; Wholesale dealers' prices, in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Date.	Halibut, white, eastern, per lb.	Cod. Shore, Steak, per lb.	Cod. Shore, market, per lb.	Haddock, shore.	Cusk. Shore, Steak, per lb.	Cusk. Shore, Market, per lb.	Pollock. Shore, Steak, per lb.	Pollock. Shore, Market, per lb.	Hake. Shore, Large, per lb.	Hake. Shore, Small, per lb.	Eels. Live, per lb.	Eels. Dressed per lb.	Herring, large, each.	Mackerel, large, each.	Salmon, Eastern, per lb.	Lobsters, medium. Live.	Lobsters, medium. Boiled.	Quahaugs, per brl.	Oysters, standard, per gall.
1908.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ c.	$ c.
January 3....	....	9	6	8	4½	4	6	5½	6¾	4¼	10	12	.....	.....	.....	23	25	7.00	1.20
February 5....	....	8	5	7	4	3	5	4	6	4	10	12	.....	.....	.....	25	28	7.00	1.20
March 6....	13	7	4½	5	4	3	4½	3¾	5¾	2¾	10	12	.....	.....	.....	37	38	7.00	1.20
April 3...	12	6½	4½	4	3½	2¾	5	4½	5	3	10	12	.....	.....	.....	25	26	7.00	1.15
May 1....	18	4	3	3½	3½	3	3	2½	5	3	10	12	.....	35	.....	16	18	7.00	1.15
June 5....	8	5	2	4¾	3½	3	2½	2	3	2½	10	12	.....	24	28	14	16	7.00	.....
July 3...	9	4½	2¾	2½	.....	.....	2½	2	3	2	10	12	.....	18	25	20	22	5.00	.....
August 7 ...	10	4	2½	3	.....	.....	2½	2	2½	1½	10	12	.....	30	25	20	22	6 00	.....
September 7....	14	5	3	3	.....	.....	2¾	2¼	3	2½	10	12	.....	.....	20	20	22	6.00	.....
October 2....	14	5	3	3	2½	2	2	2	3	2	10	12	.....	.....	.....	18	20	6.00	.....
November 6....	16	10	12	8	.....	.....	5½	4¾	7	6	....	..	.....	.....	.....	18	20	6.00	.....
December 4....	16	6½	4½	8	4	3	3	2½	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Average.....	13	6¼	4½	4	3½	3	3¾	3	4½	3	10	12	.....	26¾	24½	21½	23½	16·40	1·18
1909.																			
January 8....	...	4	2¾	3¾	2½	2	3¼	2¾	2¾	2	...	.....	.....	.....	..	22	24	6.00	.....
February 5....	13	9	7	5	4	3½	5½	4	7	5	10	12	.....	.....	.....	25	28	.....	1.00
March 5....	14	8	5⅜	4¾	3½	3	5	4¼	5¾	3½	10	12	.....	.....	.....	28	30	.....	1.00
April 2....	11	7½	6	4	3½	3	5	4	4	3	10	12	....	....	.....	20	22	.....	1.10
May 7....	10	5	3¾	4	3	2½	2½	2	3½	2½	10	12	1½	60	75	12	13	.....	1.10
June 4....	10	5	3½	4½	3	2½	2½	2	4	2½	10	12	.....	25	25	14	15	.....	.....
July 2 ..	15	4	3½	3	.....	.....	2½	2	3	2	10	12	.....	30	25	27	30	.....	.....
August 6...	13	5	4	3½	2½	2	2	1½	3½	2½	10	12	2	25	26	23	25	..	.....
September 3....	15	5	4	4¾	.....	.....	3½	3	2½	2	10	12	.....	....	.....	25	26	.....	....
October 1....	15	7	5½	5¾	.....	.....	4½	4	3¾	3	10	12	.....	.....	.....	25	27	.....	1.05
November 5....	.....	8	5¼	5	3	2½	2½	2	2¾	2	11	13	.....	.....	.....	23	25	.....	1.05

December 3....	14	12	9	10	7	5	6½	5	8	6	11	12	1½	.....	.....	24	25	.....	1.05
Average.....	13	6½	5	4¾	3½	3	3¾	3	4¼	3	10¼	12¼	1½	32½	37	22¼	24¼	6.00	1.05
1910.																			
January 7....	.....	5	3¾	4	3¾	3½	4	3½	5¼	3½	11	13	3	.....	.....	22	28	7.50	1.10
February 4....	18	8	6½	5	4	3½	4	3½	4	3	11	13	.....	.....	.....	25	28	8.50	1.10
March 4....	17	8	6	5½	5	4½	4¾	4¼	7½	5½	11	13	.....	.....	.....	30	34	7.00	1.10
April 1....	17	4½	3½	4	3	3½	3	2⅞	4	3	11	13	.....	.....	.....	18	22	6.50	1.10
May 6....	13	8	5½	4½	3	2½	4	2½	4	2½	10	12	2	60	55	18	18	6.50	1.10
June 3...	14	6	6	5	3	2½	4	2½	3½	2½	10	12	2	30	25	18	18	6.50	1.10
July 1...	12	8	6	3½	5	3	4	3	3½	2½	10	12	2	30	19	18	18	6.50	1.10
August 5....	18	8	6	5	5	4½	5	3	3½	2½	10	12	2	45	25	18	18	6.50	.....
September 2....	14	7	5½	3	4	3½	4	3	4	3	10	12	.....	50	.....	29	32	6.50	.....
October 7 ...	16	9	5½	3½	3½	3	3½	3	3½	2½	11	13	2	30	.....	27	30	6.50	...
November 4....	20	9	6¾	5¾	3	2½	3	2½	3	2	11	13	2	35	.....	27	30	6.50	.....
December 2...	15	10	7	7½	.....	.....	7½	6½	5⅛	4½	11	13	.....	.....	.....	27	30	6.50	.....
Average.....	15¾	7½	5¾	4¾	3¾	3¼	4¼	3¼	4¼	3	10½	12½	2	40	31	23	25½	6·80	1.10
1911.																			
January 6....	20	8½	5	5	4½	4	5½	5	6	4½	10	12	.....	.....	25	23	26	8.00	1.25
February 3....	20	8	4½	7	4	3½	5¾	4	6½	4½	11	13	.....	.....	.....	30	32	8.00	1.25
March 3....	13	8	5	4½	4½	4	6½	6	7	5	11	13	.....	.....	.....	30	32	8.50	1.25
April 7....	13	9	5½	4½	4	3½	5½	4¾	5½	4	11	13	.....	.....	.....	50	55	8.00	1.25
May 5....	12	5½	3½	4½	3½	3	.....	.....	3	2½	11	13	.....	.....	50	18	20	7.50	1 25
Average.....	15½	8	4¾	5	4	3½	5¾	5	5½	4½	10⅘	12⅘	.....	.....	37	30	33	8·00	1·25

New York.

Fresh fish; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Date.	Halibut.		Cod.		Haddock, per lb.	Hake, per lb.	Pollock, per lb.	Salmon, eastern, per lb.	Mackeral, Boston, each.	Lobsters.	
	Eastern, white, per lb.	Western, white, per lb.	Steak, per lb.	Market, per lb.						Large, per lb.	Small, per lb.
1907.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	14	9–10	4 –5	7	3–3½	5 –6	.....	.....	26–27	15–16
February	....	12½–15	9	3½–4	5	3–3½	4	.....	.....	25	12–14
March	.....	12½–15	10–12	5	5	4	4	.....	.....	25	16–18
April	.....	10	3– 4	2	3 –4	3	2 –3	.....	.....	25	15
May	.....	7	2– 3	1 –1½	3 –5	3–4	4 –5	.....	35	17	15
June	...	14	4	2	4 –5	3	2	.....	16–18	14–18	12–16
July	12	8	5	2½	5	4	2½–3	....	16	18	15
August	12	8	5– 7	3	3	4	4	....	25	18	18
September	12	8 –10	7	4	6	5	3	.....	40	20	23
October	16 –18	12 –15	8– 9	4	4½–5	6	4 –5	.....	30	25	20–22
November	18 –20	10 –11	8–10	3	5 –6	4	4 –5	.....	30	30	25
December	12½	10 –12	7	3½–4	6	4	4	.....	...	25–28	20–25
Average	14	11	6¾	3¼	5	4	3½	.....	27½	22¾	17¾
1909.											
January	... ..	8 – 9	3 – 4	1½–2	3 –4	. ....	1½–2	.....	....	18 –20	10½–15
February	.....	12 –14	10	5 –6	4 –5	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	15 –18
March	.....	10 –11	8 – 9	4 –5	6 –7	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	25
April	.....	8	7 – 8	4	4	.....	.....	.....	75	22	15
May	.... .	6 –6½	4 – 6	2½–3½	4 –5	.....	4 –5	.....	50–55	12 –14	.....
June	.....	6½–7	7 – 8	3	6 –7	.....	1½–2	.....	25	12½–14	10 –11
July	.....	8	3 – 4	1¼–2	4	.....	1½–2	.....	25–30	23 –24	20 –22
August	.....	8	4	3	3 –4	.....	2 –3	.....	28	18	16
September	14–18	11	6	3 –3½	3½–4	.....	4 –4½	.....	40	25 –28	20 –22
October	14–15	11	6½– 7	3 –3½	3 –4	3–4	3 –4	... ..	25–28	23	23
November	17–18	12	6½– 7	2¼–3	4	1–2	1	.....	35–38	18 –20	20
December	.....	11 –12	12½–14	8	8	7–8	6 –7	.....	.....	23 –24	23 –24
Average	16	9½	7	3½	4¾	4	3	.....	39	21¼	18½
1910.											
January	.....	8½– 9	4 – 5	2½–3	4	.....	3	.....	.....	24–26	15–16
February	15–16	.....	6 – 7	4	4	6–7	4	.....	.....	26–28	22–25
March	20–22	16 –17	7 – 8	5 –6	5	.....	5 –6	.....	.....	26–27	19
April	16	12½	4 – 5	3	3–4	4	2	.....	.....	20	15
May	14–15	8 – 9	8 – 9	4	5–6	5	4 –5	... .	40	20	18
June	7– 9	5 – 6	9	4	.....	3–4	3 –4	18–20	30	20	18
July	11–12	8 – 9	5	4	3–4	3–4	3	20	42	23	22
August	.....	7 – 8	7½– 8	3½–4	4–5	4–5	4 –5	25–27	50–55	24	20
September	.....	6 – 7	8	4 –5	4	4	4	.....	55	26	23
October	.....	10 –11	7 – 8	2 –3	3–4	2–4	2 –3	.....	.....	20	18
November	.....	12	10 –11	6 –7	6	2–4	2½–3	.....	.....	23–24	21–22
December	.....	10 –11	10 –12	6	5–6	3–4	6 –7	.....	.....	21–22	20–22
Average	14½	9¾	7¼	4¼	4½	4	3¾	21½	44	23	19½
1911.											
January	22–25	18 –20	6– 7	4 –5	4–5	4	4 –5	.....	.....	23–25	14
February	18–20	16 –18	9–10	5	4–5	4	5½–6	.....	.....	25	20
March	14–15	10 –11	10	6	5	....	7½–8	.....	.....	35–37	18
April	15	8½– 9	6– 7	4	4–5	.....	5	.....	.....	50	30–35
May	10–15	7 – 8	4– 5	2½–3	4	3½–4	1½–2	.....	75	16	14
June	.....	10 –11	11–11½	7 –8	5–6	.....	4 –5	28–30	23–25	18	16
Average	17	12¼	8	5	4¾	4	5	29	49½	28	19

WHITEFISH.

Prices, wholesale, of fresh whitefish at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and New York; in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*, the *Canadian Grocer*, and the *Fishing Gazette*.

Date.	Winnipeg.	Toronto.	Montreal.	New York.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9	12	.....	.....
February	9	12	.....	.....
March	7½	12	.....	12½
April	7½	12	11	15
May	.....	12	8	12½
June	.....	11	10	15
July	.....	9	10	15
August	.....	11	10	15
September	.....	11	10	15
October	.....	9 -10	7-8	12
November	.....	10 -11	7-8	12½
December	9	10 -11	.....	14
Average	·084	·11	·095	·138
1909.				
January	7½	9 -11	.....	.....
February	7	9 -10	.....	.....
March	7	9 -10	.....	.....
April	7	9 -10	.....	15 -20
May	7	10	.....	12½-15
June	.....	10	10	10 -12
July	9	11	10	11
August	9	10	10	12
September	9	10	10	25
October	9	10	10	20
November	9	10	10	9 -10
December	8½	9½	.....	12½-15
Average	·081	·099	·10	·15
1910.				
January	8½	10	.....	.....
February	7	10	.....	.....
March	7	15	.....	.....
April	8½	15 -17	.....	14 -16
May	8 -9	11	12	10
June	8 -9	11 -12	12	15
July	8	11 -12	12	14 -15
August	8	11 -12	12	.....
September	9	12 -13	12	18
October	9	12 -13	11	20
November	9	12 -13	.....	14
December	9	12 -13	.....	.....
Average	·084	·122	·117	·15
1911.				
January	7½	10	.....	.....
February	7½	10	.....	.....
March	7½	9	.....	.....
April	7½	9	.....	.....
May	.....	12	.....	10
June	.....	12	10	10 -14
Average	·075	·103	·10	·113

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES, WHOLESALE PRICES OF FRESH FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
Halibut.		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Halibut, white, per lb.	Canso.....	8	8½	8¼	9	8·44
Halibut, white, "	Halifax.....	9½	9	9	9	9·125
Halibut, white, "	Montreal.....	9	9	10	9¼	9·31
Halibut, white, "	Boston.....	13	13	16	15½	14·375
Halibut, eastern white	New York.....	14	16	14½	17	15·375
Halibut, western white	New York.....	11	9½	9¾	12¼	10·625
Cod.						
Cod, steak, per lb.....	Halifax.....	3¾	3½	3½	3¾	3·625
Cod, steak, "	Montreal. ...	6	5½	6	5	5·625
Cod, steak, "	Boston.....	6¼	6½	7½	8	7·0
Cod, steak, "	New York.....	6¾	7	7¼	8	7¼
Cod, market, per lb...	Canso.....	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	2·81
Cod, market, " ..	Halifax.....	3	3	2¾	3	2·93
Cod, market, " ..	Montreal.	4½	4	4½	4	4¼
Cod, market, " ..	Boston.....	4½	5	5¾	4¾	5·0
Cod, market, " ..	New York.....	3¼	3½	4¼	5	4·0
Haddock.						
Haddock, shore.....	Canso...., ...	2½	2¾	3	3	2·81
Haddock, shore.....	Halifax.....	3	3	3	3	3·00
Haddock, shore. . . .	Montreal..... ..	4¾	4¾	5	5½	5·
Haddock, shore.....	Boston.....	4	4¾	4¾	5	4·625
Haddock, shore.....	New York.....	5	4¾	4½	4¾	4¾
Pollock.						
Pollock.....	Canso.....	2	2	2	2	2
Pollock, shore, steak..	Boston.....	3¾	3¾	4¼	5¾	4·372
Pollock, shore, market	Boston.....	3	3	3¼	5	3½
Pollock.....	New York.....	3½	3	3¾	5	3·81
Salmon.						
Salmon, eastern.....	Canso.....	12¾	13	15	13½	13½
Salmon, "	Montreal.....	19½	21½	26	25	23
Salmon, "	Boston	24½	37	31	37	3·23
Salmon, "	New York.....	.....	.....	21½	20	25¼
Mackerel.						
Mackerel, each.....	Halifax,.....	12	13	19½	.....	14·8
Mackerel, each.....	Boston.....	26¾	32½	40	.....	33·0
Mackerel, eastern, each	New York.....	27½	39	44	49½	40
Herring.						
Herring, each.....	Halifax..... ..	2	1¼	1½	1½	1½
Herring, each.....	Boston.	.....	1½	2	.....	1¾
Lobsters.						
Lobsters, large, each..	Halifax.....	18	28	23½	21	22½
Lobsters, large, live..	Montreal.....	20	20	21¾	31	23¼
Lobsters. large, live...	Boston,.....	21½	22¼	23	30	24¼
Lobsters, large, live...	New York.....	22¾	21¼	23	28	23¾
Lobsters, large, boiled..	Halifax...., ...	20½	30½	26	24¾	25½
Lobsters, medium, live	Halifax..... ...	11	13	11	12¼	11¾
Lobsters, medium, live	New York.....	17¾	18½	19½	19	18¾
Lobs'rs, med'm, boiled.	Halifax.....	13	15	12½	14¼	13¾
Lobs'rs, med'm, boiled	Boston.	26½	24¼	25½	33	26½

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES, &c.—*Concluded.*

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average, 1908–11.
Oysters.		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Oysters, bulk, American, per gal.	Halifax	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Oysters, standard, per gal.	Boston	1.18	1.05	1.10	1.25	1.14½
Oysters, choice, p. gal.	Montreal	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.41¼
Oysters, shell, per bbl.	Halifax	8.40	8.50	8.00	8.40	8.32½
Whitefish.						
Whitefish, per lb.	Winnipeg	8	8	8½	7½	8
Whitefish, per lb.	Toronto	11	10	12	10	10¾
Whitefish, per lb.	Montreal	9½	10	12	10	10¼
Whitefish, per lb.	New York	13	15	15	11	13½

WHOLESALE PRICES—FROZEN FISH.

Halifax.*

Frozen fish; prices, wholesale, in the first week of each month; quotations from the published lists of large wholesaler.

Date.	Halibut, white.	Eels, large.	Herring, large, per 100.	Mackerel, large, each.*
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	$ cts.	Cents.
January	10	.....	1.25	18
February	10	.....	1.25	18
March	10	.....	1.25	18
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	10	.....	.....	.....
July	10	.....	.....	11
August	10	.....	.....	11
September	10	.....	2.50	12
October	10	8	.....	12
November	10	8	.....	12
December	10	8	.....	.....
Average	·10	·08	1.56	·131
1909.				
January	10	8	1.50	.....
February	10	8	1.25	12
March	10	8	1.10	.....
April	10	8	.....	.....
May	.....	8	.....	.....
June	.....	8	.....	.....
July	8	8	.....	12
August	10	8	.....	12
September	10	8	.....	12
October	10	8	2.00	18
November	10	8	2.00	15
December	10	8	2.00	.....
Average	·098	.08	1.64	·135
1910.				
January	10	8	2.00	15
February	11	6	1.50	15
March	11	7	1.50	15
April	11	7	1.50	15
May	.....	7	1.50	15
June	.....	7	1.25	15
July	.....	7	1.25	.....
August	.....	7	1.25	.....
September	10	7	1.00	.....
October	10	7	2.00	.....
November	13	7	2.00	.....
December	10	7	2.00	.....
Average	10·7	·07	1.56	·15
1911.				
January	10	7	1.50	.....
February	10	7	1.75	.....
March	10	7	1.75	.....
April	10	7	1.75	.....
May	10	7	.....	.....
June	10	7	.....	.....
Average	·10	·07	1.69	.....

* Frozen mackerel at Canso were quoted at 22-24c. each during Jan.-July, 1911, and in 1910. During 1909 scattered quotations of 11c. for bloaters were obtained. In 1908 prices ranged from 18 to 20c.

Boston.

Frozen Fish—Prices, wholesale, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer.**

Month.	Halibut Eastern white.	Herring large.	Mackerel large.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10	4	27
February	10	4	27
March	10	3	25
April	...	3	22
May	...	...	...
June	...	...	...
July	...	...	...
August	...	...	...
September	...	...	28
October	8	...	28
November	8	...	28
December	8	...	28
Average	·09	·035	·266
1909.			
January	8	...	28
February	8	3	28
March	7	3	28
April	7	3	...
May	...	3½	...
June	...	3¼	...
July	13	...	...
August	15	...	...
September	13	4	35
October	12	...	25–30
November	11	4	25–30
December	12	4	25–30
Average	·106	·310	·284
1910.			
January	12	4	25–30
February	12	4	25–30
March	12	4	30
April	...	4	24
May	11	...	...
June	...	...	...
July	...	...	...
August	...	...	...
September	...	...	...
October	...	...	...
November	...	...	...
December	10	...	...
Average	·114	·04	·273
1911.			
January	10	4½	30
February	11	4	30
March	10	3¾	30
April	10	3¾	30
May	11	3¾	30
June	11	...	30
Average	·105	·395	·30

* Eels occasionally quoted at 10c.; and salmon (eastern) at 18-20c.

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES FOR FROZEN FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average, 1908-1911.
		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Halibut, white, per lb	Halifax	10	9¾	10¾	10	10
Halibut, eastern, white	Boston	9	10½	11½	10½	10¼
Eels, large	Halifax	8	8	7	7	7½
Herring, large, per 100	Halifax	1.56	1.64	1.56	1.69	1.61
Herring, large, each	Boston	3½	3	4	4	3¾
Mackerel, large, each	Halifax	13	13½	15	.....	12¾
Mackerle, large, each	Boston	26½	28½	27	20	28

WHOLESALE PRICES—SMOKED FISH.

Canso.

Finnan Haddies, in 15 lb. boxes ; price per lb. on the first week of each month ; quotations from the printed lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5½	6	.....	6¼
February	5½	.....	.....	6¼
March	6	5½	5¼	5¾
April	7	5½	5¼	5
May	6	5½	.....	5¼
June	5½	.....	.....	5¼
July	5½	.....	5½	.....
August	6	.....	5½	.....
September	.....	.....	6	.....
October	.....	5¼	6	.....
November	.....	5¼	6	.....
December	6	.....	6¼	.....
Average	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.0

Halifax.

Prices in the first week of each month ; quotations from printed lists of large wholesaler.

Months.	Finnan. — Haddies.	Cod.	Filletts.	Salmon. Mild.	Salmon. Hard.	Kippers per box.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
March	6½	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
April	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
May	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
June	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
July	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
August	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
September	5½	5	.....	22	.....	1.00
October	5½	5	.....	22	.....	1.00
November	5	5	.....	22	.....	.....
December	7	4½	.....	.....	12	.....
Average	5·82	4·94	.....	20¾	12	1·00
1909.						
January	5½	4	.....	.....	12	1.00
February	5½	4	.....	.....	.....	1.00
March	6	4	.....	.....	.....	0.75
April	5	4	.....	22	.....	0 75
May	5	4	.....	22	.....	0.75
June	5	4	.....	22	.....	0.75
July	5	4	.....	22	.....	0.75
August	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	5	4	.....	.....	15	1.00
October	5	4	.....	.....	15	1.00
November	5½	4	.....	.....	15	1.00
December	6	4	.....	.....	15	1.00
Average	5·3	4	.....	22	14·4	88.6
1910.						
January	5½	4	8	20	15	1.00
February	7	5	9	20	15	1.00
March	.....	.....	10	20	15	1.00
April	5½	5	10	20	15	1.00
May	5	5	7½	20	14	0.90
June	5	5	7½	20	14	0.90
July	.....	5	8	20	14	0.90
August	5½	5	8	20	14	0.90
September	5½	5	8	20	14	1.00
October	5½	.....	8	20	15	1.00
November	6½	.....	8	20	15	1.00
December	6	.....	8	20	15	.....
Average	5·7	4·87	8·3	20	14·6	96·3
1911.						
January	6	.....	9	20	15	.....
February	6	.....	9	20	15	1.00
March	6	.....	10	20	15	1.00
April	6	.....	8	20	15	1.00
May	5	.....	7	20	15	1.00
June	5	.....	7	20	15	1 00
Average	5·6	.....	8·3	20	15	1·00

Montreal.

Finnan Haddies; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	8½	6½	7	7-7½
February	7	6½	7	7
March	7½-8	6½-7	10	7
April	7½-8	6½-7	9	7
May	7½	8	7	8
June	7 -7½	7½	7	8
July	7 -8	7½	7	.....
August	.....	8	8	.....
September	.....	8	8	.....
October	7 -8	7 -8	8	.....
November	7 -8	7 -7½	8	.....
December	6½	7½	7-7½	.....
Average	·078	·073	·078	·074

Kippered herring; price per box, small, in the opening week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.00	1.00	1.20-1.25	1.25
February	1.10	.....	1.20	1.00
March	1.10	.....	1.00	1.00
April	1.10	.....	1.00	1.00
May	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.25
June	1.00-1.10	1.00	1.15	1.00
July	1.00	1.10	1.15	.....
August	1.00	1.10	1.15	.....
September	1.25	1.10	1.15	.....
October	1.10	1.10	1.20	.....
November	1.10-1.25	1.10	1.20	.....
December	1.00	1.20-1.25	1.25	.....
Average	1·08	1·09	1.14	1·08

Boston.

Smoked Fish ; prices, wholesale, on the first week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer**

Date.	Finnan Haddies.	Salmon No. 1.§	Kippers.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9	...	...
February	9	...	...
March	7	...	...
April	6	...	...
May	...	...	...
June	...	...	...
July	...	...	...
August	...	...	...
September	6	...	...
October	7	...	...
November	7	...	...
December	8	...	...
Average	7.37	...	...
1909.			
January	8.9	...	...
February	8.9	22	...
March	6	22	...
April	...	22	...
May	...	22	...
June	...	20	...
July	...	18	...
August	...	22	...
September	8	22	...
October	7	27	...
November	8.9	22	...
December	8.9	22	...
Average	8.0	22.0	...
1910.			
January	8.9	22	...
February	8.9	22	...
March	9	22	...
April	7	22	3
May	...	22	3
June	7	22	3
July	...	22	3
August	...	22	3
September	...	22	3
October	...	22	3
November	11	22	3
December	11	22	3
Average	8.7	22	3
1911.			
January	10.11	22	3
February	7.9	22	3
March	7.10	22	3
April	7.10	22	3½
May	6.8	22	3½
June	6.8	22	3½
Average	8¼	22	3¼
	8.0	22	3.12

* Scattered quotations for smoked hake range from 6–7 cts. Smoked cod is occasionally quoted at 7 cts.
§ Quotations for No. 2 are uniformly 2 cts. less than for No. 1.

New York.

Finnan haddie ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8	8–9	8– 9	10-11
February	8	8–9	8– 9	10–11
March	8	8–9	9–10	10–11
April	8	8–9	8– 9	10-11
May	8	8–9	8– 9	10–11
June	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	10-11
July	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
August	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
September	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
October	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
November	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
December	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
Average	·078	·085	·085	·105

Herring, 2-lb. tins ; Canadian, kippered ; price per doz. in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1907.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
February	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
March	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
April	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
May	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
June	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
July	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
August	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
September	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
October	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
November	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
December	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
Average	1·22½	1·22½	1·22½	1·22½

Smoked salmon, Nova Scotia, new; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	48	50	45–50	45–50
February	48	50	45–50	45-50
March	48	50	45–50	45-50
April	48	50	45–50	45-50
May	48	50	45-50	45-50
June	49–50	50	45-50	45–50
July	49–50	50	45-50	.....
August	49–50	50	45–50	.....
September	49–50	50	45–50	.....
October	49–50	50	45–50	.....
November	49–50	50	45-50	.....
December	49–50	50	45-50	.....
Average	·488	·50	·475	·475

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES (WHOLESALE) SMOKED FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Markets.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average 1908–1911.
Finnan haddies..... per lb.	Canso.....	5·8	5·5	5·8	6·0	5¾
Finnan haddies..... "	Halifax.....	5·8	5·3	5·7	5·6	5½
Finnan haddies..... "	Montreal.	7·8	7·3	7·8	7·4	7½
Finnan haddies..... "	Boston.....	7·3	8·0	8·7	8·0	8.0
Finnan haddies..... "	New York....	7·8	8·5	8·5	10.5	8¾
Kippered herring.....per box.	Halifax.....	1·00	88½	96¼	1.00	96
Kippered herring..... "	Montreal.	1·08	1·09	1·14	1·08	1·09
Kippered herring..... each.	Boston.	.....	.....	3·0	3¼	3⅛
Kippered herring..... per box.	New York....	1.22½	1·22½	1·22½	1·22½	1.22½
Salmon, mild..... per lb.	Halifax.....	20¾	22	20	20	20½
Salmon, hard..... "	"	12	14·4	14.6	15	14
Salmon, No. 1..... "	Boston.....	.....	22	22	22	22
Salmon, (Nova Scotia) new "	New York....	48	50	47½	47½	48¼

WHOLESALE PRICES—DRY FISH.

As above stated, the bulk of Canadian dry fish products is manufactured by the fishermen and finds its market in the West Indies and in South America. The prices obtained by the wholesaler are fixed by conditions in these southern markets. The dry fish products of the United States, on the other hand, are manufactured in large wholesale establishments and are disposed of chiefly in the United States. The following tables of wholesale prices of dry fish in Canada and the United States are offered not as being directly comparable but as throwing light on general conditions in this branch of the industry.

Halifax.

Dry cod, large; price per qtl. in the first week of each month; quotations from printed price lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6.00	6.00	.....	6.50
February	6.00	6.00	6.50	.....
March	6.00	6.00	6.50	.....
April	.....	6.00	6.50	.....
May	.....	6.00	6.50	7.00
June	.....	5.00	6.00	7.00
July	.....	5.00	6.00	.....
August	.....	5.50	6.25	.....
September	.....	5.50	6.25	.....
October	.....	5.50	6.50	.....
November	6.00	5.50	6.50	.....
December	6.00	.....	6.50	.....
Average	6·00	5·636	6.363	6.416

Montreal.

Dried cod, large and medium in bundles; prices in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1907.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.
January	.....	.....	*6c.	.....	$5.30	.....	$6.00	$6.00
February	.....	.....	6c.	.....	6.00	.....	6.00	6.00
March	.....	.....	6c.	.....	6.00	.....	6.00	6.00
April	.....	.....	6c.	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	*6c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	6c.	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.50	.....	.....
October	6c.	.....	.....	.....	6.00	5.50	.....	.....
November	6c.	.....	.....	5.50	6.00	6.00	.....	.....
December	6c.	.....	.....	5.50	6.00	6.00	.....	.....
Average	·06	.....	·06	5·50	5·93	5.75	6.00	6.00

* Per lb. of 112 lb. bundle.

Dried haddock, medium, in bundles; prices in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	5.50
February	.....	.....	.....	5.50
March	.....	.....	.....	5.50
April	.....	.....	.....	5.50
May	.....	.....	.....	5.50
June	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	5.00	.....
October	.....	.....	5.50	.....
November	.....	.....	5.50	.....
December	.....	.....	5.50	.....
Average	.....	.....	5.38	5.50

Boston.

Cod, dry, bank, large; price per quintal in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Boston Herald.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	$ cts. $ c.	$ cts. $ c.	$ cts. $ c.
January	7.25–7.50	7.00–7.50	7.00
February	7.25–7.50	7.00	7.00
March	7.25–7.50	7.00	7.00
April	7.50–	7.00	6.25–6.50
May	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.25–6.50
June	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.25–6.50
July	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.25–6.50
August	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.50–6.75
September	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.50–6.75
October	7.00–7.50	7.00	7.50
November	7.00–7.50	7.00	7.50
December	7.00–7.50	7.00	8.50
Average	7·302	7·021	6·930

Boston.

Cod, dry, large; price per cwt., in the first week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	6.00	7.00	7.00
February	.....	6.50	7.25	7.00
March	.....	6.50	7.25	7.00
April	.....	6.50	7.00	7.00
May	.....	6.50	7.00	7.00
June	.....	6.50	7.00	7.00
July	.....	6.50	7.00	.....
August	.....	6.50	7.00	.....
September	6.00	6.50	7.00	.....
October	6.00	7.00	7.00	.....
November	6.00	7.00	7.00	.....
December	6.00	7.00	7.00	.....
Average	6.00	6.58	7.04	7.00

Pollock, extra large, dry; price per cwt., in the first week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	4.50	4.50	4.50
February	.....	4.75	4.50	4.50
March	.....	4.50	4.75	4.50
April	.....	4.75	4.75	4.50
May	.....	4.50	4.50	4.50
June	.....	4.50	4.50	4.50
July	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
August	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
September	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
October	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
November	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
December	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
Average	4.50	4.50	4.54	4.50

New York.

Dried whole codfish, bank large; price per cwt. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	6.25–6.50
February	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00
March	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00
April	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00
May	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	7.50–8.00
June	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	7.50–8.00
July	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
August	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
September	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
October	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
November	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
December	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.75–6.25	.....
Average	5.85½	6.25	5.98	7.02

Dried whole codfish, bank, medium; price per cwt. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.25–5.50	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	5.75–6.00
February	5.25–5.50	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.50
March	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.50
April	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.50
May	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	6.50–7.00
June	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	6.50–7.00
July	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
August	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
September	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
October	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
November	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
December	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	.....
Average	5.17	5.62½	5.50	6.35

Dried Hake, for export; price per qtl. of 112 lbs. in the first week of each month. quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	3.20	2.90–3.15	3.75–4.00	5.25–5.50
February	5.00	2.90–3.15	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
March	5.00	2.90–3.15	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
April	5.00	2.90–3.15	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
May	5.00	2.75–3.00	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
June	5.00	2.75–3.00	5.00–5.25	5.00–5.25
July	5.00	2.75–3.00	4.75–5.00	.....
August	5.00	2.75–3.00	4.50–4.75	.....
September	5.00	2.25–2.50	4.50–4.75	.....
October	5.00	2.75–3.00	4.50–4.75	.....
November	5.00	2.75–3.00	5.00–5.25	.....
December	5.00	2.75–3.00	5.00–5.25	.....
Average	4.85	2.88	4.71	6.34

BONELESS AND SHREDDED CODFISH.

In Nova Scotia, the manufacture of boneless and shredded codfish is much less highly developed than the corresponding industry in the United States which centres at Gloucester, Mass. A wholesaler's quotations for Canadian "Boneless strip" at Halifax will be found below. In Boston, the corresponding brands were found to sell at from 8 to 12 cents, wholesale. In Queens and Shelburne Counties, Nova Scotia, the shredded codfish industry has been considerably developed among the fishermen. In the local markets, the prices obtained by the fishermen for these products during the past four years have ranged from 6 to 7 cents; but shipments disposed of in the American markets have brought from 9 to 10 cents and are said to have been well received notwithstanding the superiority which factory-made products, to which the United States market is accustomed, commonly obtain over those of domestic manufacture. The two tables of shredded codfish prices below show wholesalers' prices of a standard product at Montreal and New York respectively.

Halifax.

Boneless codfish, Canada strip, in 30 lb. boxes; prices per lb. in opening week of each month; quotations from published lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	9	9	8	10
February	9	9	8	11
March	9	9	8	11
April	9	9	8	11
May	9	9	8	11
June	9	9	8	11
July	9	9	8	.....
August	9	9	8	.....
September	9	9	8	.....
October	9	8	8	.....
November	9	8	8½	.....
December	9	8	9½	.....
Average	·09	·875	·081	·108

Montreal.

Shredded cod ; prices per box (of 2 dozen tins) in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	1 80	1 80	.....
February	.....	1 80	1 80	.....
March	.....	1 80	1 80	2 00
April	.....	1 80	1 80	2 00
May	1 80	.....	1 80	2 00
June	1 80	.....	1 80	2 00
July	1 80	.....	1 80	.....
August	1 80	.....	1 80	.....
September	1 80	.....	1 80	.....
October	1 80	1 80	.....	.....
November	1 80	1 80	.....	.....
December	1 80	1 80	.....	.....
Average	1·80	1·80	1·80	2·00

New York.

Package cod, shredded, in ½-lb. tins, 2 dozen in case ; price per dozen in the first week in each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
February	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
March	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
April	85–90	88–90	85–90	85–90
May	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
June	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
July	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
August	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
September	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
October	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
November	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
December	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
Average	·875	·875	·875	·875

SALT FISH--HERRINGS.

Canso.

Herring, large, salt, per brl., in the opening week of each month ; quotations from printed lists of large wholesalers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
February	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
March	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
April	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
May	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
June	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
July	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
August	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
September	6.00	6.00	5.00	.....
October	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
November	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
December	6.00	6.00	6.09	.....
Average	6·00	5·75	6·00	6·00

Boston.

Herring, large, N.S. split ; price per brl. on first of each month ; quotations from the Boston *Herald*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.
January	7.00–7.50	7.00–7.50	7.00–8.00	7.00
February	7.00–7.50	6.50–7.00	7.00–8.00	7.00
March	7.00–7.50	7.00–7.50	7.00–8.00	7.00
April	7.00–7.50	6.50–7.00	7.00–8.00	7.00
May	7.00–7.50	6.50–7.00	7.00–8.00	7.00
June	7.00–7.50	6.00–7.00	7.00–8.00	7.00
July	7.00–7.50	6.00–7.00	7.00–8 00	.....
August	7.00	7.50	6.50–7.00	.....
September	7.00	.....	6.50–7.00	.....
October	7.00	7.50–8.00	7.00–7.50	.....
November	6.50	7.50–8.00	7.00–7.50	.....
December	6.50–7.00	7.50–8.00	7.00–7.50	.....
Average	7.038	7.068	7.313	7.00

SALT FISH--MACKEREL.

Halifax.

Mackerel, fat fall, per brl.; prices in the opening week of each month; quotations from the published lists of a large wholesaler.

Month.	1903.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
February	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
March	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
April	16.00	12.00	17.00	.....
May	15.00	12.00	17.00	.....
June	14.00	12.00	17.00	.....
July	14.00	12.00	17.00	.....
August	.....	12.00	.....	.....
September	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
October	16.00	12 00	.....	.....
November	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	15 50	12.50	17.42	.....

* Not quoted.

Montreal.

No. 1, Mackerel, salted, per bbl.; prices in the opening week of each month: quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1959.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	17.50	.....	10.00	19.00
February	17.50	.....	10.00	17.00
March	17.50	.....	16.00	16.00
April	17.50	.....	18.00	16.00
May	17.50	.....	18.00	16.00
June	17.50	16.00	18.00	16.00
July	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
August	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
September	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
Octobee	17.50	16.00	19.00	.....
November	.....	16.00	19.00	.....
December	.....	16.00	19.00	.....
Average	17.50	16.00	17.92	16.66

Mackerel, N.S., No. 2, 150 to bbl.; price per bbl. of 200 lb. in opening week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	.....	19.00	17.00	21.00
February	.....	19.00	17.00	21.00
March	.....	19.00	18.00	21.00
April	.....	21.00	18.00	17.00
May	.....	17.00	18.00	17.00
June	.....	17.00	18.00	.....
July	.....	18.00	21.00	.....
August	.....	17.00	21.00	.....
September	.....	17.00	.....	.....
October	19.50	17.00	21.00	.....
November	19.50	17.00	21.00	.....
December	19.50	17 00	21.00	.....
Average	19·00	17·90	19·20	19·40

SALT FISH—TONGUES AND SOUNDS.

Halifax.

Tongues and Sounds; price per bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the printed lists of large wholesales.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
February	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
March	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
April	.....	12.00	9.00	8.00
May	.....	12.00	9.00	8.00
June	.....	12.00	9.00	8.00
July	.....	12.00	9.00	.....
August	.....	12.00	9.00	.....
September	12.00	10.00	9.00	.....
October	.....	10.00	8.00	.....
November	.....	10.00	8.00	.....
December	12.00	10.00	8.00	.....
Average	12.00	11.33	9.00	8.00

Boston.

Tongues and Sounds; price per barrel of 200 lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	15.00	14.00	14.00
February	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00
March	15.00	15.00	14.50	16.00
April	.....	14.00	14.50	16.00
May	.....	14.00	14.00	16.00
June	.....	14.00	14.00	16.00
July	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
August	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
September	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
October	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
November	.....	14.00	14 00	.....
December	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
Average	15.00	14.25	14.08	15.34

AVERAGE YEARLY WHOLESALE PRICES FOR SALT FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Salt Fish :—						
Herring, large, per barrel	Canso	6.00	5.75	6 00	6.00	5.94
Herring, large, N.S., split	Boston	7.08	7.06	7.31	7.00	7.11
Mackerel, fat, fall, per barrel	Halifax	15.50	21.50	17.42	... ...	15.14
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	Montreal	17.50	21.00	17.92	16.66	17.02
Mackerel, N.S., No. 2	Boston	19.00	21.90	19.20	19.40	18.87
Tongues and Sounds, per barrel	Halifax	12.00	21.33	9.00	8.00	10.08
Tongues and Sounds, per barrel	Boston	15.00	21.25	14.08	15.34	14.67

FISH OILS.

The chief fish oil held for sale by fishermen in the Maritime Provinces and in the New England States is cod oil. The method of manufacture is as follows: In cleaning the fish taken on long trips the livers are saved and thrown into hogsheads; the sun gradually tries out the oil, which is drawn off and barrelled as it accumulates. The chief use of the oil is in the tanning industry, and the bulk of the Nova Scotia product is exported. Hake, haddock and pollock livers are usually mixed with the cod livers; when kept separate the product of these sells for about 5 cents a gallon less than cod-oil. The first of the subjoined tables shows the prices paid to fishermen for cod-oil ex-vessel during the past four years at Canso, N.S., Halifax, N.S., and Gloucester, Mass., respectively. It should be pointed out that in the case of the Canadian ports the measure is the Imperial gallon, while the United States quotations are for the wine gallon, which is, roughly, smaller by

one-sixth than the Imperial measure. A deduction to that extent should, therefore, be made from the Canadian prices to render them directly comparable with those of Gloucester, Mass.

COD OIL, ex VESSEL.--PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN.

——	At Canso, N. S., per Imp. gal.	At Halifax, N. S., per Imp. gal.	At Gloucester, Mass. per wine gal.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24		
February			
March			
April			
May			
June	20		
July	22		
August	22		
September	24		
October	24		
November	25		
December	26		
Average	23½	25–30	28–35
1909.			
January	25		
February	20		
March			
April			
May			
June	20		
July	22		
August	22		
September	22		
October	22		
November	22		
December	22		
Average	22	25–30	28–35
1910.			
January	25		
Febuary	25		
March			
April			
May	22		
June	22		
July	22		
August	23		
September	23		
October	24		
November	24		
December	25		
Average	23½	30–35	33–40
1911.			
January	25		
February	25		
March	25		
April	25		
May	22		
June	22		
Average	24	30–35	33–40

In addition to the method of manufacture above referred to, short-trip vessels bring the livers into port and dispose of them fresh to concerns having plants for the manufacture of oil. This practice is limited in Canada but is extensively followed at Gloucester, where the price ranges from $3.00 to $3.50 per barrel for the livers, the product selling at 35-40c. per gallon, reaching its highest in December, 1910, and in January and February, 1911, at 50 cents per gallon.

Only limited quantities of herring and whale oil are made in Nova Scotia. Dog-fish oil, however, is manufactured by the fishermen to a considerable extent, the price holding at 20c. since 1908. Seal oil is produced in theMagdalen Islands, selling at 32-35c. per gal. in 1907 and 1909, and at 36-40 in 1910-11. Pure cod-liver oil, highly refined, has sold (wholesale) at Boston at $1.25–1.50 during the past four years, during recent months bringing $1.35.

COD OIL--WHOLESALE PRICES.

Montreal.

Cod oil ; price per gallon, in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
February	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
March	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
April	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
May	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
June	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
July	38.44	35–40	35–40	.....
August	38–44	35–40	35–40	.....
September	38–44	35–40	35–40	.....
October	38–42	35–40	35–40	.....
November	35–40	35–51	35–40	.....
December	35–40	35–40	35–40	.....
Average	·41	·381	·375	·525

Cod Liver Oil, Newfoundland, Norway process ; price per gallon, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
January	1.00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
February	1.00–1.20	75.90	80 90	70.90
March	1.00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
April	1 00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
May	1.00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
June	1.00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
July	80–1.00	75.90	80.90	.....
August	80–1.00	75.90	80.90	.....
September	80–1.00	95.90	80.90	.....
October	80–1.00	75.90	80.90	.....
November	75.90	75.88	80.90	.....
December	75.90	80.90	80.90	.....
Average	.987	.825	.85	.85

New York.

Oil, cod, domestic; price per gallon on first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	42–43	38–40	38–40	53–55
February	42–43	36–38	38–40	53–55
March	42–43	36–38	38–40	53–55
April	42–43	38	38–40	53–55
May	42–43	38	38–40	53–55
June	42–43	38	38–40	54–56
July	40–42	38	40–42	.....
August	40–42	38	40–42	.....
September	38–40	38	40–42	.....
October	38–40	38	41–43	.....
November	38–40	38–40	42–44	.....
December	38–40	38–40	47–48	.....
Average	·411	·380	·408	·542

Cod oil, Newfoundland; price per gallon on first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	44–45	40–42	40–44	55–58
February	44–45	38–40	42–44	57–58
March	44–45	38–40	42–44	57–58
April	44–45	40	44–45	57–58
May	44–45	40	44–45	57–58
June	44–45	40	44–45	57–58
July	42–44	40	43–45	.....
August	42–44	40	43–45	.....
September	40–42	40	43–45	.....
October	40–42	40	44–46	.....
November	40–42	40–42	45–47	.....
December	40–42	40–42	50–52	.....
Average	·431	·403	·446	·573

Oil, Cod, (Menhaden); price per gallon on first market day of each month; quotations from the New-York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month,	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	41–41½	35–36	32–33	55–57
February	41–41½	35–36	33–35	57–58
March	40–41	35–36	35–37	57–58
April	40–41	35–36	35–37	57–59
May	40–41	35–36	35–37	57–58
June	40–41	35–36	35–37	57–58
July	38	35–36	38–40	.....
August	38	32	38–40	.....
September	35–36	32	38–40	.....
October	35–36	30–32	42–44	.....
November	35–36	30–32	47–50	.....
December	35–36	30–32	55–57	.....
Average	·385	·338	·396	·573

SEAL OIL—WHOLESALE PRICES.

Montreal.

Seal Oil, Pale, S-R.; price per gallon in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	55–60	55 –58	50–55	50 –55
February	55–60	55 –58	50–55	50 –55
March	55–60	55 –58	50–55	50 –55
April	55–60	52½–57¼	50–55	50 –55
May	55–60	52½–57¼	50–55	50 –55
June	55–60	52½–57¼	50–55	62½–65
July	55–60	52½–57¼	50–55	
August	55–60	50 –55	50–55	
September	55–60	50 –55	50–55	
October	55–58	50 –55	50–55	
November	55–58	50 –51	50–55	
December	55–58	50 –55	50–55	
Average	·572	·54	·525	·543

Seal Oil, Straw ; price per gallon in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	45	45	45–47	45–47
February	45	45	45–47	65
March	45	45	45–47	65
April	45	45–50	45–47	65
May	45	45–50	45–47	
June	45	45–50	45–47	
July	45	45–50	45–47	
August	45	45–50	45–47	
September	45	45–50	45–47	
October	45	45–50	45–47	
November	45	45–47	45–47	
December	45	45–47	45–47	
Average	·45	·466	·46	·602

New York.

Seal Oil ; price per gal. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	39–40	.....	.....	62–64
February	39–40	.....	.....	62–64
March	39–40	.....	.....	62–64
April	.....	.....	.....	62–64
May	.....	48–50	60–62	62–64
June	.....	45–46	60–62	62–64
July	.....	45–48	60–62	.....
August	.....	45–48	60–62	.....
September	.....	45–48	60–62	.....
October	.....	45–48	60–62	.....
November	.....	.....	60–62	.....
December	.....	.....	62–64	.....
Average	·395	·466	·612	·63

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF FISH OILS, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1908--1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908. — per gal.	1909. — per gal.	1910. — per gal.	1911. — per gal.	Average, 1910-11. — per gal.
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Cod oil, ex-vessel.....	Canso.....	23½	22	23½	24	23¼
" "	Halifax.....	27½	27½	32½	32½	30
" "	Gloucester..	31½	31½	36½	36½	34
Cod oil, wholesalers' prices	Montreal...	41	38	37½	52½	42¼
Cod oil, domestic	New York..	41	38	41¾	54	43¾
Cod oil, Newfoundland....	" " ..	43	40¼	44½	57¼	46¼
Cod oil, Menhaden, Banks	" " ..	38½	33¾	39½	57¼	42¼
Seal oil, pale.....	Montreal. ..	57¼	54	52½	54¼	54½
Seal oil, straw.....	" ...	45	46½	46	60¼	49½
Seal oil.....	New York..	39½	46½	91	63	60
Cod liver oil, refined Norway process.....	Montreal...	98¾	82½	85	85	87¾
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Cod liver oil, pure, refined.	Boston.....	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½	1 37½	1.37½

TABLES—FOREST PRODUCTS

(1) Spruce.

(2) Hemlock.

(3) Cedar Shingles.

(4) Oak.

(5) Maple.

(6) Birch.

(7) Pine.

(8) Pulp and News-print Paper.

III.—LUMBER.

The articles under this heading in the proposed reciprocal agreement are divided into two categories: (1) Rough Lumber; and (2) Manufactured Lumber. In general terms it is proposed to place (1) on the free list, while on (2) material reductions in the tariff are suggested.

ARTICLES AFFECTED.

(1) *Rough Lumber.*—Under this heading are included the following: (*a*) Timber, hewn, sided or squared otherwise than by sawing, and round timber used for spars or in building wharves; (*b*) Sawed boards, planks, deals, and other lumber, not further manufactured than sawed; (*c*) Paving posts, railway ties, and telephone, trolley, electric light and telegraph poles of cedar or other woods; (*d*) Wooden staves of all kinds, not further manufactured than listed or jointed, and stave bolts; and (*e*) Pickets and palings. The present United States tariff is half a cent per cubic foot on the articles specified in (*a*), $1.25 per thousand feet on the articles specified in (*b*), and 10 p.c. on the articles specified in (*c*) (*d*), and (*e*). All these rates would be abrogated. Canada imposes no duty on the articles specified in (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*). In the case of (*d*), under sections 501, and 502 of the Canadian Customs Tariff, a duty of 20 p.c. is levied in certain cases while in the other cases no duty is charged. No change in this arrangement will be made by the proposed agreement.

(2) *Manufactured Lumber.*—The articles specified in this list are as follows: (*a*) Laths; (*b*) Shingles; (*c*) Sawed boards, planks deals and other lumber, planed or finished on one side; (*d*) Ditto, planed or finished on one side and tongued and grooved, or planed or finished on two sides; (*e*) Ditto, planed or finished on three sides, or planed or finished on two sides and tongued and grooved; and (*f*) Ditto, planed and finished on four sides. The present United States duty is 20 cents per thousand on laths, and 50 cents per thousand on shingles. These rates it is proposed to lower to 10 cents and 20 cents respectively. On the lumber specified in (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*), the rates for entry into the United States are at present $1.75, $2, $2.37½, and $2.75 per M feet respectively. These rates it is proposed to reduce to 50c., 75c., $1.12½, and $1.50 per M feet respectively, *i.e.*, by $1.25 per M feet all round. There is no Canadian duty on the articles mentioned in (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), but a rate of 25 p.c. prevails against the articles mentioned in (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*). This rate is to remain.

PRICES IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

To obtain statistics of lumber prices on a basis admitting of direct comparisons between Canada and the United States offers peculiar difficulties. These difficulties arise chiefly from two sources, (1) the absence of any uniform system of grading lumber in either country; and (2) the general conditions prevailing in the trade between the two countries. Brief reference to each of these features may be made in turn:

(1) *Absence of uniform system of grading.*—Notwithstanding repeated attempts to establish systems of grading on both sides of the international boundary, the trade is for practical purposes without recognized standards of quality. Especially is this true of pine which constitutes a most important part of the Canadian export.

trade with the United States. This is largely the result of the varying conditions which determine quality in lumber. Localities often within short distances of each other produce standing timber of different characteristics. Again, one tree in the same locality differs from another; log from the same tree differs from log; board from the same log differs from board. In a rough way the nature of the output of the different mills is known to the trade; but it remains true that almost every transaction between the mills and the wholesaler, and between the wholesale and retail trade, is highly individualized, and that the definition of grades becomes in the final resort a matter largely of personal judgment. Almost every millman and dealer has his own method of sorting and classifying boards, and even where the same terminology is employed, the quotations may be for widely different articles. Further, such distinctions as the following occur frequently: at Buffalo, boards designed for local consumption will be found to be quoted in certain instances at different prices from the same boards in the same yards when re-sorted for shipment to outside points. Printed records of lumber prices are accordingly somewhat rare, and where they exist are offered chiefly as approximations within considerable ranges requiring an amount of interpretation that renders direct comparisons hazardous.

(2) *Features of trade in lumber between Canada and the United States.*—It follows from the above that in an enquiry into comparative lumber prices reliance must be had chiefly on the opinion of those in the trade, especially those engaged in business on both sides of the boundary. The consensus of opinion among several millmen and wholesalers in Canada and the United States was that the course of the lumber trade is at present affected but slightly by inter-national considerations. The chief markets of the lumbermen of Ontario and Eastern Canada are three in number: the home market; the United States market; and the British market. The influence of these markets on current prices varies in different sections of the country. In the same section, moreover, at different times the flow into the markets in question fluctuates according to conditions therein of supply and demand. It frequently happens that most of the output from a particular section will go in one season to a particular market, while in the following season the main current may be in quite another direction. As a generalization, the United States offers a steady demand for the better grades of Canadian soft lumber, though the poorer qualities also find a market, more or less restricted and variable in character, south of the international boundary. The area within which Canadian lumber can be successfully marketed in the United States is largely determined by freight rates relatively to the situation of areas producing similar or interchangeable grades in the United States themselves. Georgian Bay pine, for example, can meet the pine of Wisconsin and Minnesota (which is generally of better quality) in the Buffalo market, but finds the pressure of competition increasingly powerful in markets further west. The products of the Quebec limits meet those of Georgia and the other southern States in the eastern cities of the United States. On the other hand, some southern pine finds its way north to Ottawa, turpentine, in the case of southern forests, yielding a return almost as valuable as the lumber. In all cases, of course, the special qualities of the products create a market for themselves. In the hardwoods, for example, most of the oak consumed in Ontario is received from the United States, owing to the superiority of the southern oak over that produced in many parts of Ontario. On the other hand, Ontario birch flows south, being generally superior in quality to that produced south of the line. In the west a considerable amount of low-grade lumber is shipped from Minnesota and Wisconsin to the Northwest Provinces, but the keen demand for the higher grades of pine in the United States keeps most of these qualities at home. Northern Ontario and British Columbia meet most of the demand in the Northwest Provinces, British Columbia being able to compete successfully with Washington and Oregon owing to lower stump-

age rates and the less costly methods of logging which in many sections are possible.

In view of the above, it was the consensus that, quality for quality, and other things being equal, distance from the mills is the chief factor in determining prices of lumber in Canada and the United States. In most cases prices are higher in the United States than in Canada, seeing that the chief movement in lumber is from Canada to the United States. In a few cases, however, the opposite is true, and oak is ordinarily higher in Toronto than in Buffalo, though birch is higher in Buffalo than in Toronto. An example typical of many others is as follows: At Liverpool, N.S., surfaced hemlock boards (planed on one side) were quoted during June 1911 at $12.25 per M, f.o.b. These landed in the Boston market would stand as follows:

Cost f.o.b. Liverpool	$ 12 25
Freight	3 00
Duty	1 25
Commission (5 p.c.)	0 90
Interest	0 40
Insurance	0 45
Total	$18 25

In Boston at the same date this lumber was selling at $18.50-$19.00 in competition chiefly with Pennsylvania hemlock which is generally somewhat inferior in toughness to the Nova Scotia product.

The accompanying tables of prices are presented, not as affording direct means of comparisons—though grades as nearly as possible corresponding to each other have been selected—but as of interest, subject to the interpretation which the trade will be able to give them, as showing the general tendency of lumber prices in the two countries during the past few years.

SPRUCE.

St. John.

New Brunswick merchantable Spruce Deals, 3x7, 3x9, 3x11, and up; price per M of superficial feet on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
February	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.25
March	14.50	16.25	15.00	15 00
April	14.75	15.25	15.75	14.75
May	15.00	15.25	15.75	14.50
June	15.00	15.00	16.00	14.50
July	14.75	15.00	16.00	.....
August	14.75	15.25	15.75	.....
September	15.00	15.25	15.50	.....
October	15.00	15.25	14.50	.....
November	15.00	15.50	14.50	.....
December	15.00	15.50	14.75	.....
Average	14·81	15·20	15·30	14·833

Ottawa.

Spruce, 1 inch x 4 inch and up; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	18-20	16–17	15.00-17.00	14.00–16.50
February	18–20	16–17	15.00–17.00	14.00–16.50
March	18–20	16–17	15.00-17.00	14.00–16.50
April	18–20	16–17	15.00–17 00	14.00–16.50
May	18–20	15–17	15.00–17.00	14.00–16.50
June	18–19	15–17	15.00–17.00	14.00–16.50
July	17–18	15–17	14.50–15.50	.....
August	17–18	15–17	14.00–15.50	.....
September	17–18	15–17	14.00–15.50	.....
October	16–17	15–17	14.00–15.50	.....
November	16–17	15–17	14.00–15.50	.....
December	16–17	15–17	14.00–16.50	.....
Average	17·96	16·17	15·48	15·25

Boston.

Spruce, 9 in. and under; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	21.50–22.00	24.00–25.00	23.50–24.00	22.50–23.00
February	23.00–24.00	24.00–25.00	22.50–23.00	22.25–22.50
March	21.00–21.50	24.00–25.00	22.50–23.00	22.50–23.00
April	21.00	24.00–25.00	24.00	23.50–24.00
May	20.50–21.00	24.00–25.00	24.00	23.50–24.00
June	20.00–20.50	23.50	23.00–23.50	23.50–24.00
July	19.50–20.00	23.00–24.00	22.25–22.50	.....
August	20.00–21 00	23.00–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....
September	22.00–23.00	23.00–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....
October	23.00	23.00–23.50	22.50–23.00	.....
November	25.00–26.00	23.00–23.50	22.50–23.00	.....
December	26.00	24.00–25.50	22.50–23.00	.....
Average	21·93	23·96	22·87	23·19

New York.

Spruce, 6 to 9 in., cargoes; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from N. Y. *Lumber Trade Journal.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	20–22	22–25	24–26	.....
February	20–22	22–25	24–26	.....
March	20–22	25-28	24–26	.....
April	20–22	25–28	25	.....
May	20–22	25–28	25	.....
June	18-21	25–28	25	.....
July	18–21	24–26	.....	.....
August	18–21	24–26	.....	.....
September	19-22	24–26	24	.....
October	19 22	24–26	24	.....
November	20–23	24–26	24	.....
December	22–25	24–26	24	.....
Average	20·79	25·25	24–69	.....

HEMLOCK.

Ottawa.

Hemlock, Common; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
February	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
March	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
April	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
May	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
June	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
July	14–16	13–15	11–14	.....
August	14–16	13–15	11–14	.....
September	14–16	13–15	10–15	.....
October	13–15	12–14	10–15	.....
November	13–15	12–14	10–12	.....
December	13–15	12–14	10–12	.....
Average	14.75	13.75	12·25	11.00

Boston.

Hemlock, 12-14-16 feet; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.
January	19	18.50–19.00	18.50–19.00	19.00
February	19	18.50–19.00	18.50–19.00	19.00
March	19	18.75–19.00	18.50–19.00	19.00
April	19	19.00–19.50	19.00	19.00
May	19	19.50–20.00	19 00	19.00
June	18½–19	19.50–20.00	19.00–19.50	19.00–19.50
July	18 –18½	19.00–19 50	19.00–19.50	....
August	18 –18½	19.00–19.50	18.50–19.00	....
September	18 –18½	19.00–19.50	18.50–19.00	....
October	18½–19	19.00–19.50	19.00	....
November	18½–19½	19.00–19.50	19.00	....
December	18½–19½	18.50–19.00	19.00	....
Average	18.77	19.14	18.92	19.07

New York.

Hemlock, case sizes; price per M feet at New York, on first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Lumber Trade Journal.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$
January	22.00	20.00	21.00	....
February	22.00	20.50	21.00	....
March	21.50	20.50	21.00	....
April	20.50–21.50	20.50	20.75	....
May	20.50–21.50	20.50	20.75	....
June	21.00	20.50	20.75	....
July	21.00	20.50	....	....
August	21.00	20.50	....	....
September	20.00	20.50	20.75	....
October	20.00	21.00	20.75	....
November	20.00	21.00	19.00	....
December	20.00	21.00	20.50	....
Average	20.875	20.583	20.625	....

CEDAR SHINGLES.

St. John.

Cedar Shingles, 'Extra'; price per M on wharf on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.50
February	3.25	3.25	3.00	2 50
March	3.30	3.20	3.00	2.50
April	3.30	3.10	2.70	2.60
May	3.25	3.05	2.70	2.65
June	3.30	3.05	2.65	2.65
July	3.25	2.90	2.65	.....
August	3.25	2.85	2.65	.....
September	3.25	2.65	2.60	.....
October	3.20	2.65	2.60	.....
November	3.25	2.65	2.55	.....
December	3.25	2.60	2 50	.....
Average	3.258	2.933	2.717	2.566

Boston.

Cedar Shingles, 'Extra'; price per M on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.10-4.25	3.90-4.00	3.50-3.75	3.15-3.40
February	4.10-4.20	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.60	3.25-3.40
March	4.00-4.10	3.85-3.90	3.40-3.50	3.25-3.40
April	4.00-4.15	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.50
May	4.00-4.15	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.60
June	4 00-4.15	3.85-3.90	3.25-3.50	3.40-3.60
July	4.00-4.15	3.75-3.80	3.00-3.25	.....
August	3.90-4.00	.....	3.00-3.25	.....
September	3.85-4.00	3.70-3.75	3.10-3.40	.....
October	4.00-4.10	3.65-3.75	3.15-3.40	.....
November	4.00-4.10	3.65-3.75	3.15-3.40	.....
December	4.00-4.10	3.60-3.65	3.25-3.40	.....
Average	4.058	3.825	3.352	3.396

St. John.

Cedar Shingles, 'Clear'; price per M. on wharf on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.00
February	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.00
March	2.80	2.70	2.50	2.00
April	2.80	2.60	2.20	2.10
May	2.75	2.65	2.20	2.15
June	2.80	2.65	2.15	2.15
July	2.75	2.40	2.15	.....
August	2.75	2.35	2.15	.....
September	2.75	2.15	2.10	.....
October	2.70	2.15	2.10	.....
November	2.75	2.15	2.05	.....
December	2.75	2.10	2.00	.....
Average	2·758	2·433	2.217	2.066

Boston.

Cedar Shingles, 'Clear'; price per M. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	3.60-3.70	3.40-3.50	3.00-3.25	2.65-2.90
February	3.60-3 70	3.40-3 50	2.90-3.10	2.75-2.90
March	3.50-3.60	3.35-3.40	2.90-3.00	2.75-2.90
April	3.50-3.65	3.40-3.50	2.90 3.00	2.95-3.00
May	3.50-3.65	3.40-3.50	2.90-3.00	3.00-3.20
June	3.50-3.65	3.35 3.40	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.20
July	3.50-3.65	3.25-3.30	2.50-2.75	.....
August	3.40-3.50	.....	2.50-2.75	.....
September	3.30-3.50	3.20-3.25	2.60-2.90	.....
October	3 50-3.60	3.15-3.25	2.65-2.90	.....
November	3.50-3.60	3.15-3.25	2.65-2.90	.....
December	3.50-3.60	3.00-3.15	2.75-2.90	.....
Average	3·554	3·320	2·810	2·933

OAK.

Toronto.

Oak, Red, Plain, Firsts and Seconds—1 inch; price per M. feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	48-50	44-47	52	54
February	48-50	44-47	52	54
March	48-50	44-47	52	54
April	48-50	44-47	52	54
May	50-55	51	52	54
June	50-55	52	54	54
July	50-55	52	54	.....
August	50-55	52	54	.....
September	50-55	53	54	.....
October	48-50	53	54	.....
November	48-50	53	54	.....
December	44-47	52	54	.....
Average	50.16	50.00	53.16	54.00

Boston.

Oak, Red, Plain—1 inch; price per M. feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	50-55	50-52	54-56	56-58
February	50-53	51-53	54-56	56-58
March	49-51	51-54	54-56	56-58
April	49-51	51-54	56-59	56-58
May	49-51	53-55	56-59	56-58
June	49-51	53-55	56-59	56-58
July	47-50	55-56	56-59	.....
August	47-50	55-56	55-58	.....
September	48-51	55-56	55-58	.....
October	48-51	55-56	55-58	.....
November	48-51	55-56	55-58	.....
December	48-51	54-56	56-58	.....
Average	49.92	54.04	56.50	57.00

MAPLE.

Toronto.

Maple, Soft, Common and Better, 1 inch; price per M feet on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$ $ cts.	$	$
January	21-22	21-22	20	25
February	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
March	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
April	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
May	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
June	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
July	21-22	20-22.50	20	.....
August	21-22	20-22.50	20	.....
September	21-22	20-22.50	20	.....
October	21-22	20-22.50	20	.....
November	21-22	19	20	.....
December	21-22	19	20	.....
Average	21.50	21.10	20.00	25.00

Boston.

Maple, Hard, 1 inch; price per M feet on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	30-32	30-32	32-35	33-35
February	30-32	32-34	32-35	33-35
March	30-32	32-34	32-35	36-39
April	30-32	32-34	32-35	38-39
May	30-32	32-34	33-35	39-41
June	30-32	32-34	33-35	40-41
July	30-32	32-34	33-35	.....
August	30-32	32-34	33-35	.....
September	30-32	32-34	33-35	.....
October	30-32	32-35	33-35	.....
November	30-32	32-35	33-35	.....
December	30-32	32-35	33-35	.....
Average	31.00	32.96	33.83	37.42

Buffalo.

Maple, Firsts and Seconds, Soft; price per M feet on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	.....	20-23	20-23	20-23
February	.....	20-23	20-23	20-23
March	.....	20-23	20-23	20-23
April	.....	20-23	20-23	20-23
May	20-23	20-23	20-23	20-23
June	20-23	20-23	20-23	20-23
July	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
August	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
September	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
October	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
November	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
December	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
Average	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50

BIRCH.

Toronto.

Birch, Common and Better—1 inch; price per M feet, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	8	$
January	24-25	23-24	26	29
February	24-25	23-24	26	29
March	24-25	23-24	26	29
April	24-25	23-24	26	29
May	24-25	22	26	29
June	24-25	26	26	29
July	24-25	26	26	.....
August	24-25	26	26	.....
September	24-25	24	26	.....
October	24-25	24	28	.....
November	24-25	26	28	.....
December	23-24	26	28	.....
Average	24·41	24·20	26·50	29·00

Boston.

Birch, Red—1 inch; price per M feet at on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	52–55	49–51	48–50	52–54
February	52–55	49–51	49–50	52–54
March	52–55	49–51	49–50	53–55
April	49–51	49–51	50–52	53–55
May	49–51	49–51	50–52	53–55
June	49–51	49–51	52–54	54–55
July	49–51	49–51	52–54	.....
August	49–51	49–51	52–54	.....
September	49–51	49–51	52–54	.....
October	49–51	48–50	52–54	.....
November	49–51	48–50	52–54	.....
December	49–51	48–50	52–54	.....
Average	50·87	49·75	51·75	53·75

PINE.

Ottawa.

Pine, Shipping Culls, Sidings; price per M feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
January	49–51	40–44	28 –30	31–33
February	49–51	40–44	29 –32	31–33
March	49–51	40–44	29 –32	31–33
April	49–51	40–44	30 –33	31–33
May	49–51	40–44	30 –33	31–33
June	47 49	40–44	28½–32	26–30
July	44–46	40–44	28½–32	.....
August	40–44	40–44	28½–32	.....
September	40–44	40–44	29 –32	.....
October	40–44	50–52	29 –32	.....
November	40–44	44–48	30 –33	.....
December	40–44	44–48	31 –33	.....
Average	46·08	43·41	30·68	31·33

Sarnia.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts, 1′ 8″ and up; price per M feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	41	39	47	47
February	41	39	47	47
March	41	39	47	47
April	41	41	47	47
May	39	41	47	47
June	39	41	47	47
July	39	44	47	.....
August	39	44	47	.....
September	39	44	47	.....
October	39	44	47	.....
November	39	44	47	.....
December	39	44	47	.....
Average	39·66	42·00	47·00	47·00

Boston.

Pine, White, Barn No. 1, 8 in., (Western); price per M. feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*
of Boston.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	37–38	.....	37–38	38
February	37–38	.....	38–39	38
March	36–37	36–37	38–39	38
April	36–37	36–37	38–39	38
May	36–37	36–37	38–39	38
June	36–37	.....	38–39	38
July	36–37	36–37	38–39	.....
August	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
September	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
October	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
November	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
December	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
Average	36·66	37·06	38·42	38·00

Boston.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts, 1 inch ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations fr m the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	48–50	45	45	45
February	48–50	45	45	45
March	48–50	45	45	45
April	48-50	45	45	45
May	48-50	45	45	45
June	48-50	45	45	45
July	48-50	45	45	.....
August	48-50	45	45	.....
September	48-50	45	45	.....
October	48 50	45	45	.....
November	45	45	45	.....
December	45	45	45	.....
Average	48·64	45·00	45·00	45·00

Toronto.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts and Better, 1 inch ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	8	$	$
January	49–51	40–41	44–48	50–55
February	49–51	40–44	44–48	50–55
March	49-51	40–44	41–48½	60–65
April	49–51	40–44	48–52	60–65
May	49–51	40–44	48–52	60–65
June	47–49	40–44	48–52	60–65
July	44–46	40–44	48–52	.....
August	40–44	40–44	48–52	.....
September	40–44	40 44	48–52	.....
October	40–44	50–52	48–52	.....
November	40–44	44–48	48–52	.....
December	40–44	44–48	48–52	.....
Average	46.08	43.41	49.00	59.17

Buffalo.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts 4/4 ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	51	51
February	.....	.....	51	51
March	.....	.....	51	51
April	.....	.....	51	51
May	.....	48	51	51
June	.....	48	51	51
July	.....	48	51	.....
August	.....	48	[illegible]	.....
September	.....	48	51	.....
October	.....	48	51	.....
November	.....	48	51	.....
December	.....	48	51	.....
Average	.....	48.00	51 00	51.00

As bearing out the statement above made as to the general similarity of price movements in the lumber trade in Canada and the United States, the subjoined analysis of the statistical records of lumber prices kept by the Department of Labbour of Canada and the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States will be of interest. The articles covered by the respective Departments are not the same, but the selection of kinds, qualities, and markets was made in both cases with the main object of securing results that would be typical of price tendencies in the lumber trade as a whole. The articles covered by the Canadian investigation are as follows:

1. Pine, all grades, at Ottawa; 2. Pine, good sidings, at Ottawa; 3. Pine, No. 1 cuts, at Toronto; 4. Laths, pine, at Ottawa; 5. Pine, shipping culls at Ottawa; 6. Pine, box boards, at Ottawa; 7. Hemlock, at Ottawa; 8. Spruce N.B., at St. John; 9. Shingles, N.B., at St. John; 10. Birch, at Toronto; 11. Maple at Toronto; 12. Oak, at Toronto; Fir, B.C., at Winnipeg ; and Fir, B.C., on the railway Belt, B.C.

The articles covered by the United States investigation are as follows:

1. Hemlock, at New York; 2. Shingles, Cypress, (f.o.b. mills); 3. shingles, red cedar, at Washington; 4. Spruce, at New York; 5. Maple, hard, at New York, 6. Oak, white, plain, at New York; 7. Oak, white, quartered, at New York 8. Pine, white, boards No. 2 barn, at New York; 9. Pine, white boards, uppers at New York; 10. Pine, yellow sideing, at New York; 11. Poplar, at New York

In both cases the statistics date from 1890 and are complete up to the close of 1910. Combining the actual yearly statistics of prices in both countries by the method of index numbers, (using the decade 1890-99 as base period), the following

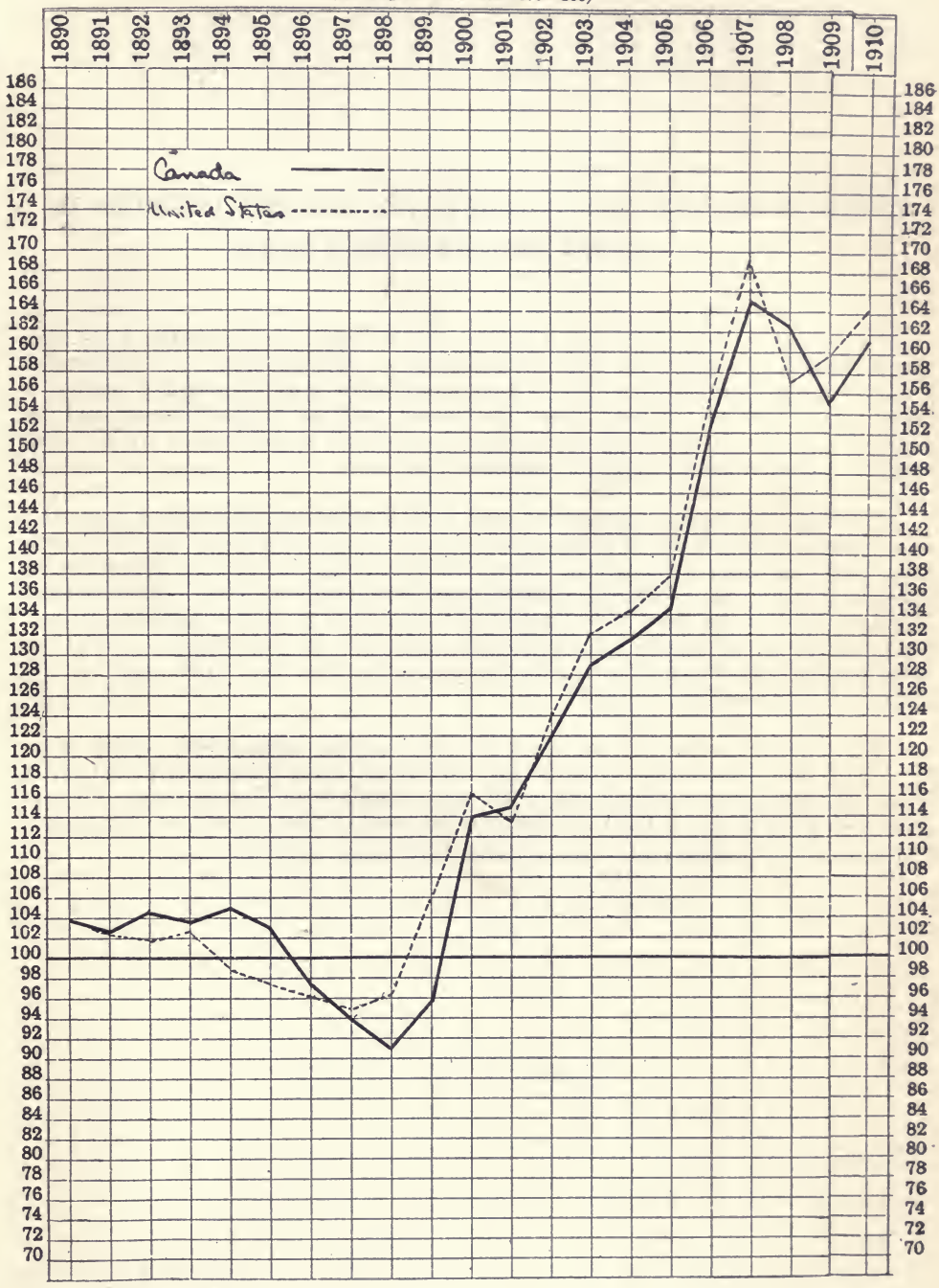
result is shown, the figures, it will be understood, representing in each case percentages of average prices during the decade named:

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Canadian index number	103·5	102·7	104·4	103·7	104·6	102·8	97·1	93·9	90·8	95·8	114·0
United States index number..	103·6	102·5	101·9	102·6	98·9	97·4	96·4	94·9	96·2	105·7	116·5

—	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Canadian index number.....	114·6	122·0	128·8	131·3	134·1	152·7	165·2	162·6	154·6	160 6
United States index number.....	113·5	124·1	132·1	134·2	137·5	155·4	169·0	157·0	159·8	164·2

This may be illustrated graphically in the chart on the following page.

(Average Prices 1890-1899=100)



ADDENDUM ON THE PULP AND NEWS-PRINT PAPER INDUSTRY IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Under date of May 17 a report by the U. S. Tariff Board on the Pulp and News Print Paper Industry was transmitted by the President to the Senate. The report embodied the results of a comprehensive and thoroughly scientific investigation into the industry both in Canada and the United States, and its findings on relative costs of production and prices in the two countries are not only of direct value, but are of general significance as well.

The data on pulp and paper included in the following tables taken from the report were secured from 53 ground-wood mills, 25 sulphite mills, and 38 news-paper mills, making a total of 116 mills and representing 940,478 tons of news print paper or 80 per cent of the newsprint paper production of the United States. The data for Canada were taken from 13 ground wood mills, 5 sulphite mills, and 7 news-print paper plants. Records were secured covering 78.2 per cent of the news-print paper, 60.2 per cent of the ground wood, and 55.7 per cent of the sulphite pulp capacity in Canada.

The following excerpts from the report will explain themselves. They illustrade, (1), the relative cost of producing pulp and paper in Canada and the United States, the advantage being shown to be very largely with Canada, and (2), the general characteristics of the United States market for these products, with special reference to the incidence of duties, freight rates, etc., on prices.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION.

Summary of the cost of ground-wood pulp, sulphite fibre, and news-print paper, showing lowest, highest, and average cost per ton of product, by specified items of cost for mills, in the United States and Canada, reporting data.

Items.	Lowest Cost per Ton of Product.		Highest Cost per Ton of Product.		Average Cost per Ton of Product.	
	United States.	Canada.	United States.	Canada.	United States.	Canada.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ground-wood pulp—						
Wood	6 90	* 4 26	13 33	* 9 62	10 23	5 70
Manufacturing labour	0 98	* 1 11	5 90	* 2 29	2 18	* 1 73
Other costs	0 30	* 2 76	6 83	* 3 68	2 18	* 2 13
Total cost in bulk at works	9 80	* 7 37	21 32	*13 98	14 59	* 9 56
Sulphite fibre—						
Wood	13 28	†11 75	25 89	†19 65	18 53	†13 13
Manufacturing labour	2 09	† 1 86	6 51	† 4 71	3 81	† 3 21
Other costs	6 72	† 8 47	14 68	†12 23	9 57	†10 13
Total cost in bulk at works	24 47	†24 02	40 16	†33 84	31 99	†26 47
News-print paper—						
Ground-wood pulp	8 26	‡ 6 16	18 54	‡ 9 93	13 27	‡ 8 40
Sulphite fibre	6 45	‡ 5 28	14 12	‡ 9 29	8 63	‡ 7 41
Other materials	0 32	‡ 0 61	3 25	‡ 4 03	0 84	‡ 0 99
Total materials	14 64	‡13 10	29 22	‡19 55	22 74	‡16 89
Manufacturing labour	2 19	‡ 2 72	7 26	‡ 3 59	3 27	‡ 3 19
Other costs	4 63	‡ 6 31	10 05	‡ 9 46	6 87	‡ 7 43
Total cost in bulk at works	24 50	‡24 97	43 00	‡30 18	32 88	‡27 53

* For mills having 2 per cent of the total tonnage, data were received for 9 months only. For mills having 23 per cent of total tonnage, data were received for a shorter period. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

† For mills having 45 per cent of the total tonnage, data were secured for 9 months only. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

‡ For mills having 2 per cent of total tonnage, data were secured for 9 months only. For mills having 13 per cent of total tonnage, data were secured for a shorter period. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

Summary—Cost of Production.

——	Canada.	United States.
	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ground wood pulp, per ton	9 56	14 59
Sulphite fibre, per ton	26 47	31 99
News-print paper, per ton	27 53	32 88

Average cost per ton of product for specified items entering into the cost of manufacture of news-print paper, for mills in Canada and the United States reporting data.

Items.	Average Cost per Ton of News-print Paper.	
	Canada.	United States.
	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ground wood	8 49	13 27
Sulphite	7 41	8 63
Waste paper	1 24	0 79
Fillers	0 40	0 40
Other materials	0 57	0 42
Total materials	16 89	22 74
Manufacturing labour	3 19	3 27
Felts	0 79	0 82
Wires	0 33	0 36
Screen plates	0 03	0 05
Belting	0 10	0 12
Lubricants	0 08	0 08
Coal	2 13	1 81
Wood	0 16	0 52
Finishing materials	1 50	0 86
Other works expense	0 24	0 69
Water-power	0 30	*0 31
Repair materials	0 52	0 85
Repair labour	0 55	0 55
Administration expense	0 49	0 45
Miscellaneous operating expense	0 66	0 26
Accident insurance	0 03	0 03
Fire insurance	0 16	0 07
Taxes	0 09	†0 26

* Includes electric power in three mills having 13 per cent of the total product.
† Mills with 38 per cent of total production report fire insurance, accident insurance and taxes combined.

In order to analyse in detail the labour cost for mills producing at the lowest cost, a comparison has been made of two mills showing all labour charges for the lowest sulphite mill in Canada and the lowest in the United States.

Comparison and analysis of the lowest manufacturing labour costs per ton of sulphite pulp in the United States and Canada.

Departments of Manufacture.	United States.	Canada.
	$ cts.	$ cts.
Wood handling	0 30	0 20
Wood room	0 23	0 36
Acid plant	0 17	0 14
Digesters	0 31	0 21
Screens	0 10	0 05
Presses	0 26	0 50
Indoor labour, miscellaneous	0 10	0 08
Outdoor labour, miscellaneous	0 12	0 05
Foremen	0 02	0 11
Steam plant	0 49	0 16
Total manufacturing labour cost	2 09	1 86

PRICES OF NEWS-PRINT PAPER.

The price of news-print paper to the United States consumer differs according to the distance from the mill. The country is divided roughly by the Tariff Board into five zones, each subject to a distinct price quotation. These zones are as follows:

(1) Eastern, including the territory from the Canadian border to the Potomac and from the Atlantic Ocean as far west as Buffalo and Pittsburg. It includes the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District or Columbia. Within this zone the freight rate for paper does not exceed 18 cents per 100 pounds, and the price within this territory is quoted, as a rule, irrespective of the distance of any particular point from the mill. Prices are practically the same for the seven largest cities; namely, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, and Buffalo. In the smaller towns in the same territory the prices are somewhat higher, owing to the fact that the orders are smaller, the papers in those towns having a much smaller circulation. The smaller papers in New York City are largely supplied by jobbers and are charged prices substantially the same as those paid by the papers in the smaller towns purchasing direct from the paper mills.

(2) Middle Western or Ohio zone: This includes the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and the City of St. Louis, Mo.

Michigan though geographically belonging to the same group stands by itself in the matter of paper prices. Owing to its own mills and its proximity to the Canadian border it enjoys a freight rate lower than even many points in the Eastern States, and prices in that territory are therefore somewhat different from those in the other States.

(3) Southern zone, including the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee. The prices in this territory differ considerably according to distance and the size and desirability of the contract.

(4) The Pacific Coast.

(5) States between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, and the Southwestern States. Most of the papers in this territory have a small circulation, and as a rule buy their paper in sheets from jobbers in Chicago, but few of them being supplied with paper rolls from mills. Prices in this territory are therefore higher than in the others and show a great variation.

The following table is of interest as illustrating the relative importance of customs duties and other charges incidental to the marketing of Canadian paper in the United States :—

Prices of Canadian news-print paper shipments delivered in the United States in 1910.

Principal Points of Delivery.	Price per 100 Lbs. F.O.B. Mill.		Cost of Delivery per 100 Lbs. in the United States.									
			Freight Charges.		Duties.		Commissions.		Cartage.		Total Costs.	
	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest
	$	$	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$	$
New York	1.40	2.1325	·18	·18	·305	·32	.....	·057	·0325	·04	1.90	2.65
Chicago	1.644	2.1375	·18	·18	·1875	·305	·056	·0656	·025	·025	2.22	2.50
St. Louis	1.40	1.765	·215	·215	·32	·32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.935	2.30
Cincinnati	1.665	2.0095	·155	·18	·1875	·32	·09	·10	·035	·035	2.175	2.45
San Francisco	1.93	1.945	·75	·75	·32	·305	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Memphis, Tenn	1.758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashville, Tenn	1.9603	.....	·305	.....	·1875	.....	·1022	.....	.....	.....	2.555	.....
Knoxville, Tenn	1.8505	...	·355	.....	·1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....
Louisville, Ky	1.692	1.9365	.....	·18	.....	·1875	.....	·096	.....	.....	2.30	2.40
Springfield, Mass	1.98	2.015	·20	·18	·32	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50
Springfield, Ohio	1.7425	1.965	·155	·155	·1875	·1875	·065	·096	.....	.....	2.15	2.40
Fort Wayne, Ind	1.58	1.595	·19	·19	·32	·305	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.09	2.09
Cleveland, Ohio	1.925	.....	·17	.....	·305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....
Youngstown, Ohio	1.635	.....	·18	.....	·32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.135	.....
Dayton, Ohio	1.8158	.....	·155	.....	·1875	.....	·0667	.....	.....	.....	2 225	.....
Camden, N.J	1.585	.....	·22	.....	·32	.....	.....	.....	·035	.....	2.175	.....
Detroit, Mich	1.615	1.63	·155	·155	·32	·305	.....	.....	·035	·035	2.125	2.125

Prices of news-print paper exported from Canada to the United States during the year 1910.

Destination.	F. o. b. mill.		Delivered in United States.	
	Tons.	Average price per ton.	Tons.	Average price per ton.
Boston	44	$36.98	22	$45.53
New York	638	38.72	616	48.81
Philadelphia	23	39 51	23	50.02
Pittsburg	99	39.00	.....	.....
Buffalo	223	39.06	202	48.92
Summary for the 5 cities	1,027	39 06	863	48.92
Chicago	730	36.84	730	45.78
St. Louis	279	34.91	235	45.26
Cincinnati	943	36.57	475	46.43
Cleveland	66	39.43	85	47 07
Summary for the 4 middle western cities	2,018	36.51	1,525	45.97

TABLES---MINES PRODUCTS.

(1) Asbestos.

(2) Feldspar.

(3) Fluorspar.

(4) Gypsum.

(5) Mica.

(6) Talc.

(7) Salt.

(8) Portland cement.

MINES PRODUCTS.

All the products of the mines included in the reciprocity free lists belong to the non-metallic group.† With the exception of coke, they are produced chiefly in eastern Canada, gypsum in the Maritime Provinces, asbestos in Quebec, and the remaining items mainly in Ontario. For several of these commodities no staple market exists in Canada, and the United States quotations lack the definiteness found in statistics of commodities uniformly and accurately graded and bought and sold in large and constant quantities. The *Engineering and Mining Journal**, of New York, recently commented on this situation in the following terms:—

"The prices quoted in our columns represent what dealers ask for ordinary wholesale lots, and not what they will give for supplies offered by producers. With respect to some of these commodities there is no general market as in iron, copper, &c., wherein transactions are taking place every day which can be reported, and the reviewing of these markets to report actual transactions would be too costly for any newspaper to undertake. In general the prices of these commodities do not fluctuate greatly from month to month. There are some substances for which no representative quotations can be made, the value depending upon chemical and physical properties. Mica, graphite and talc are minerals of this class. In such cases the prospective producer can obtain an idea as to the probable prices only by submitting samples to buyers."

(a) ASBESTOS.

Canada has already a virtual monopoly of the United States market for asbestos, supplying ninety per cent of the demand; the domestic production amounts to only about eight per cent of the imports from Canada. Crude asbestos is already on the United States free list, though subject to duties of 15 to 17½ per cent in Canada; it is proposed to remove the duty on ground asbestos, now amounting to 15 to 25 per cent in Canada and to 25 per cent in the United States, and to reduce the Canadian rate of 25 per cent and the United States rate of 25 and 40 per cent on manufactures of asbestos, to 22½ per cent. In consequence of this control of the United States market for asbestos, the prices currently quoted in New York are on a f.o.b. Canadian mine basis. The following representative quotations of yearly average prices, f.o.b. mine, are supplied by the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation.

Year.	Crude.		Fibre.		
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
	$	$	$	$	$
1902	150 00	99 00	55 00	35 00	18 00
1903	175 00	100 00	60 00	37 50	20 00
1904	225 00	110 00	75 00	40 00	22 50
1905	225 00	125 00	85 00	45 00	25 00
1906	250 00	150 00	85 00	50 00	27 50
1907	275 00	157 00	82 00	55 00	30 00
1908	300 00	165 00	110 00	55 00	30 00
1909	300 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....

* July 30, 1910.

† Aluminum, on which the United States makes a reduction of duty, is already on the Canadian free list. Coke, which it is proposed to admit free into the United States. is also already on the Canadian free list.

The Dominion Bureau of Mines gives the following estimates of production and value for 1910:—

	Tons produced	Tons shipped	Value of shipment	Value per ton
Crude No. 1	1,971	1,688	$ 445,130	263.70
Crude No. 2	2,844	1,732	171,684	99.12
Mill stock No. 1	16,026	12,830	701,681	54.69
Mill stock No. 2	56,321	42,612	997,981	23.42
Mill stock No. 3	19,006	16,816	142,447	8.47
	96,168	75,678	2,458,929	32.49

(b) FELDSPAR.

This mineral, used chiefly in the pottery industry for glazing purposes, is found in large deposits in eastern Ontario. No duty is imposed by Canada; the United States has hitherto levied 20 per cent on the ground spar. Frontenac No. 1 feldspar sells at $3.00 to $3.50 per ton at the mines. The 1909 production of 10,826 tons was valued by the Bureau of Mines at $35,694. Corresponding United States figures published by *The Mineral Industry* give the price of crude No. 2 or standard feldspar in Maine at $2.50 to $4.00 a ton, in southern New York and Connecticut at $3.50 to $4.00, in Pennsylvania at $3.75 to $4.50, and in Maryland at $4.50 to $4.00, the price varying with quality and transportation facilities; crude No. 1 sells for 50 cents to $1.50 more than standard, while grinding adds from $3.50 to $4.50 a ton to the price of the crude product. Practically all the Canadian product is shipped to the United States, hitherto chiefly in crude form. The following prices are quoted by the New York *Engineering and Mining Journal*, for ground spar.*

New York.

Feldspar, ground; price per short ton, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Engineering and Mining Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1911.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9 75–10 00	9 75–10 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10.00	5 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
February	9 75–10 00	9 75–10 00	9 75–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
March	10 00–12 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	9 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
April	10 00–12 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
May	10 00–12 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
June	10 00–12 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
July	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
August	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
September	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
October	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
November	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
December	12 00–15 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
Average	13.73	9.88	9.15	9.00	9.96	10.20

*Quotations for crude minerals are usually for the long ton, and for the ground or refined product for the short ton.

(c) FLUORSPAR.

Fluorspar, used as a flux in the open hearth process of steel-making, is not yet in the list of producing minerals in Canada. Large deposits exist in eastern Ontario, which it is estimated can be worked at a profit on a basis of 5.00-7.00 f.o.b. mine. The largest deposits in the United States exist in Kentucky and Illinois Pittsburgh forming the chief market. The importation of English fluorspar, a by-product from the waste dumps of Derbyshire lead mines, amounting in 1908, the last complete year of free importation, to about 22,000 short tons, was hampered in 1909 by the imposition of a duty of $3.00 a ton, which gave the American producer control as far east as Pittsburgh.

(d) GYPSUM.

While small deposits are worked in Ontario and Manitoba, chiefly for the manufacture of wall paints, the main source of Canadian production of gypsum is Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Most of this output is shipped in lump form to calcining mills in the United States; the production in 1909 was estimated at 468,551 long tons, valued at $667,816, and the exports to the United States were 315,201 tons, valued at $372,286. The superior character of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick deposits, the great depth and low cost of quarrying, and the easy access to water transportation make it possible, according to the *Mineral Industry*, to market gypsum at a profit for $1.10 to $1.25 per ton, f.o.b. shipping point; freight charges to New York range from $1.25 to $1.75 per ton.

The *Mineral Industry* for 1909 comments: "To the trade the most important event of the year was the reduction of the import duty under the Payne tariff. The existing duty is 30 cents per ton on crude gypsum and $1 75 per ton on the ground or calcined product, a reduction of 20c. and 50c. per ton from the rates of the old tariff. Under the Dingley schedule about one-sixth of the domestic consumption was supplied from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The reduced duty will doubtless result in raising this proportion considerably, since it enables producers in those provinces to place a superior grade of crude gypsum on the New York market at a cost of about $2.70 to $3.20 per ton." The proposed reciprocity agreement puts crude gypsum on the free list in the United States, as it is already in Canada.

(e) MICA.

Nearly all the amber mica used in America comes from the Ottawa valley. The production is largely in the hands of the electrical companies which consume the output, and this fact, together with the great variation in mica prices according to size and quality, makes quotation of prices difficult. The 1910 Report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines summarizes the current market situation as follows:

"The market for mica fluctuates with the industrial activities of America, on account of its being chiefly used in electrical machinery. This was very marked in 1907 and 1908, when owing to the financial depression, the large electrical companies had to curtail operations. As a consequence most of the mica mines had to cease operations for a time, owing to there being no market for their mica. Conditions have improved vastly during the last year."

Average selling price of Canadian Amber Mica of best quality; prices to be reduced up to 30c. according to quality; quotations supplied by large dealers at Ottawa.

Size.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1 x 2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 05	0 06	0 12	0 15	0 20	0 10	0 11
1 x 3.	0 10	0 14	0 12½	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 25	0 35	0 20	0 25
2 x 3.	0 22	0 22½	0 23	0 35	0 20	0 35	0 40	0 50	0 75	0 40	0 50
2 x 4.	0 35	0 40	0 40	0 45	0 50	0 60	0 60	0 70	0 95	0 70	0 75
3 x 5.	0 55	0 60	0 60	0 70	0 70	0 75	0 75	0 90	1 10	1 00	0 80
4 x 6.	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00
5 x 8	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 10	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 50	1 25	1 40
8 x 10.	1 10	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 25	1 40	1 40	1 40	2 00	2 00	2 00

In the last fiscal year Canada's exports of mica were as follows:—

Country.	Pounds.	Value.
Great Britain	42,201	$ 10,540
Newfoundland	4	2
France	3,886	1,444
Switzerland	20	73
United States	829,340	287,017
Total	975,451	$ 299,076

(f) TALC.

Talc is used in a wide range of industries; the finest grades—not included in the free list by the proposed agreement—are used for toilet preparations, the fibrous talc for paper making, and the ordinary ground varieties for foundry facings, sizing for cotton cloth, and for inferior grades of soaps and paints. In Canada both crude and ground talc are already on the free list; in the United States crude talc has been admitted free, but ground talc has been subjected to a duty of twenty per cent; it is now proposed to put ground talc also on the free list. The mines of St. Lawrence County, New York, mainly controlled by the International Pulp Company, have had practically a monopoly in the United States of fibrous talc for paper making; in Canada talc has to compete for this purpose with china clay, imported free from England. The price per ton, f. o. b. Gouverneur, New York, for this grade averages $9.50; in Canada, prices of the same grade for the past year have averaged $7.00 f. o. b. Madoc. In 1909 the consumption in the United States of domestic talc was about 120,000 tons, and the importation, mainly of high grade qualities from France and Italy, was 8,000 tons. In Canada until two or three years ago the output was shipped mainly in crude form, but with the installation of a crushing mill the output has increased from about 1,700 tons in 1908 to 8,000 tons, ground, a year at present.

New York.

Talc, domestic, ground; price per short ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Engineering and Mining Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1911.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	16.50–17.50	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00
February	.....	16.50–18.50	15.00–22.50	15.00–25.00	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00
March	.....	16.50–18.50	15.00–22.50	15.00–25.00	12.00–20.00	12.00–20.00
April	15.00 up.	16.50–18.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–25.00	12.00–20.00	15.00–25.00
May	15.00 up.	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–25.00	12.00–20.00	15.00–25.00
June	15.00 up.	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	8.00–20.00
July	15.00 up.	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
August	15.00 up.	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
September	18.00–25.00	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
October	15.00–20.00	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
Novembir	15.00–20.00	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
December	15.00–20.00	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....

(g) SALT.

The production of salt in Canada is at present less than the importation. It is already on the free list so far as imports from the United Kingdom are concerned; the Canadian rate on imports from the United States is 5 cents per 100 lb. on bulk and 7½ cents per 100 lb. in sacks or barrels; the United States rates are 7 cents and 11 cents respectively; it is proposed to put it on the reciprocal free list of both countries.

It is a typical illustration of the interaction of tariff duties, that coal and bags, which equally with brine may be considered the raw material of salt, are both subject to customs duties in Canada, while salt itself is a raw material for other dutied goods, such as cured meats and dairy products.

Montreal.

Salt, Windsor; price per barrel—100 3-lb. bags in barrel,—in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	8 c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
February	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
March	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
April	.....	2 70	2 70	2 80	3 00	3 00
May	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
June	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
July	.....	2 79	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
August	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
September	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
October	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
November	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
December	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
Average		2 70	2 70	2 85	3 00	3 00

Salt, butter and cheese price per bbl. of 290 lbs., in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2 10	2.10
February	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
March	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
April	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.00	2.10
May	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
June	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
July	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
August	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
September	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
October	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
November	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
December	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
Average	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10

Salt, coarse, price per bag in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	60	60	60	60	60
February	.....	60	60	60	60	60
March	.....	60	60	60	60	60
April	.....	60	60	60	60	60
May	.....	60	60	60	60	60
June	.....	60	60	60	60	60
July	.....	60	60	60	60	60
August	.....	60	60	69	60	60
September	69	60	60	50	60	60
October	60	60	60	60	60	60
November	60	60	60	60	60	60
December	60	60	60	69	60	60
Average	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600

Windsor, Ont.

Salt, fine: price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations furnisbed by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	85	78	82	82	91	.....
February	85	78	82	82	91	.....
March	85	78	82	82	91	.....
April	85	78	82	82	91	.....
May	85	78	82	82	92	.....
June	85	78	82	82	82	.....
July	85	82	82	82	82	.....
August	85	32	82	82	82	.....
September	85	82	82	91	82	.....
October	85	82	82	91	82	.....
November	85	82	82	91	82	.....
December	85	82	82	91	82	.....
Average	·85	·80	·82	·85	·86	.....

Salt, table; price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by The Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1808.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
February	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
March	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
April	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
May	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
June	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
July	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
August	2 20	2 15	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
September	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
October	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
November	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
December	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
Average	2 10	2 13	2 15	2 23	2 29	.....

Salt, dairy ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 10	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
February	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
March	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
April	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
May	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
June	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
July	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
August	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
September	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 28	1 28	.....
October	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
November	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
December	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
Average	1·10	1·16	1·19	1·20	1·28	.....

Salt, chêese ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 15	1 15	1 37	1 77	1 46	.....
February	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
March	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
April	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
May	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
June	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
July	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
August	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
September	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
October	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
November	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
December	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
Average	1.15	1.25	1.37	1.40	1.46	.....

Detroit.

Salt, butter; price* per bbl. of 20 14-lb. bags, Diamond Crystal, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Detroit *Trade*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
February	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
March	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
April	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
May	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
June	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
July	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
August	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
September	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
October	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
November	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
December	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
Average	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85

Salt, table; price* per bbl. of 100 3-lb. bags, Diamond Crystal, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Detroit *Trade*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
February	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
March	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
April	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
May	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
June	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
July	3.00	3.00	3.00	3 00	3.00	.....
August	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
September	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
October	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
November	3.00	3.00	3.00	3 00	3.00	.....
December	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
Average	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

*Subject to a discount of 7½ per cent for 10-bbl. lots.

Chicago.

Salt, medium ; price per brl. in first week of each month ; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	70	80	82	85	87	.....
February	70	80	76	85	87	.....
March	70	80	74	85	87	.....
April	67	85	74	72	72	.....
May	65	85	71	72	67	.....
June	65	85	71	72	67	.....
July	68	85	74	77	67	.....
August	73	73	80	82	67	.....
September	73	73	85	87	77	.....
October	73	73	85	87	77	.....
November	75	76	85	87	77	.....
December	80	82	85	87	77	.....
Average	·707	·797	·785	·815	·757	.....

Chicago.

Salt, Ashton, in bags, 224 lb. ; price per bag in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Nationa Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ ct4.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
February	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
March	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
April	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
May	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
June	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
July	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
August	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
September	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
October	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
November	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
December	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
Average	2 44	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25

Salt, Michigan, medium, car lots; price per ton; in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 40	3 00	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50
February	3 25	3 35	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
March	3 25	3 35	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50
April	3 25	3 50	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
May	3 25	3 50	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
June	3 00	3 60	3 25	3 00	3 75	3 75
July	3 26	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 50	.....
August	3 00	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 50	.....
September	3 00	3 00	3 25	3 00	3 50	.....
October	3 25	3 35	3 50	3 60	3 50	.....
November	3 00	3 00	3 50	3 60	3 50	.....
December	3 00	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50	.....
Average	3 16	3 33	3 21	3 37	3 63	3 54

(h) PORTLAND CEMENT.

Toronto.

Cement, Canadian Portland (in car-load lots); price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.90–2.00	2.00–2.05	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70
February	1.90–2.00	1.95–2.05	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70
March	2.00	2.00–2.10	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70
April	2.00	2.00–2.10	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70
May	2.00	2.00–2.10	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	1.55–1.70
June	1.95	2.00–2.10	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	1.55–1.70
July	1.95	2.00–2.10	1.85–2.00	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	.....
August	1.95–2.05	2.00–2.10	1.85–2.00	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	.....
September	1.95–2.05	2.00–2.10	1.85–2.00	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	.....
October	1.95–2.05	2.10	1.85–2.00	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	.....
November	1.95–2.05	2.10	1.85–2.00	1.50–1.65	1.60–1.70	.....
December	1.95–2.05	2.10	1.85–2.00	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70	.....
Average	1·983	2·056	2·087	1·700	1.623	1·625

New York.

Portland Cement, domestic; price per barrel in first week of each month; quotations from the *Engineering and Mining Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
February	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.55–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
March	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.55–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
April	1.55–1.60	4.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.55–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
May	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.55–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
June	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
July	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
August	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
September	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
October	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
November	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
December	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
Average	1·575	1·650	1·750	1·575	1·550	1·250

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